

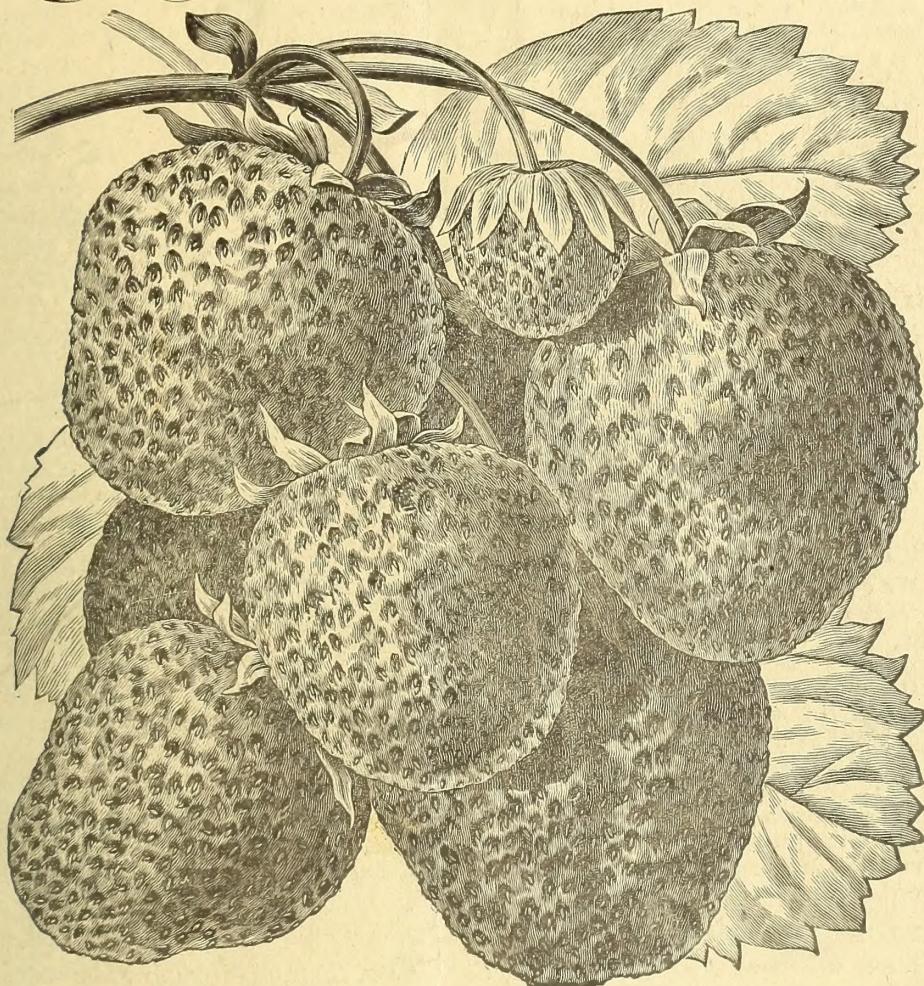
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# DREER'S MID-SUMMER LIST



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HENRY A. DREER,

714 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia.

Established 1838.

# Directions to Correspondents:

## Dreer's Garden Seeds

Have been for years a standard among the best gardeners of this country for undoubted purity and excellence. Our long experience in furnishing seed to the critical gardeners of Philadelphia enables us to judge what the trade will demand, and to select stock best adapted to its use. We grow many varieties herein offered; the rest we procure from men of established reputation and from localities best adapted to the production of well-developed stock.

## The Seed Tests

Are made before the selling season commences, at our extensive green-house establishment, where each variety is subjected to a thorough trial to prove its germinating power. At our Rosemont Experimental Grounds we try all new varieties offered, and are thereby able to compare their relative merit with standard sorts; there, also, we test our regular stocks in order to keep them up to grade.

## Dreer's Plants

Are well grown and comprise only the best varieties. We aim to keep our stocks full and in a condition that will make them acceptable to customers. We call especial attention to our Palms, Roses and Ferns, also Celery and Strawberry plants, which we grow in large quantities.

## Packing.

No charge is made for boxes or packing (except seamless sacks, for which we make a charge of twenty cents.)

## Remittances

Should be made by Post Office Money Orders or Postal Notes, Drafts on Philadelphia or New York banks, or Express Money Orders. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letters should be registered. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed.

## C. O. D.

We decline sending perishable goods *Collect on Delivery* to distant points, unless a remittance be made on account, to guarantee the acceptance.

## Order Early.

It will greatly facilitate shipment if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the next day after receipt. Our customers will consult their own interest in getting the first pick, by early orders.

## Errors.

We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer, yet in the press of business errors occur. We wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders, for comparison.

## Name and Address.

Please write your *Name, Post Office, County and State*, as distinctly as possible, especially the name; also the *nearest Express Office*, or, if on a Stage route, send us special directions, giving us the name of the Express Company delivering goods.

## Please Write the Orders Legibly.

Apart from the body of the letter, to facilitate execution and prevent errors. Shipments of seeds and plants are made in one parcel, to avoid additional express charges.

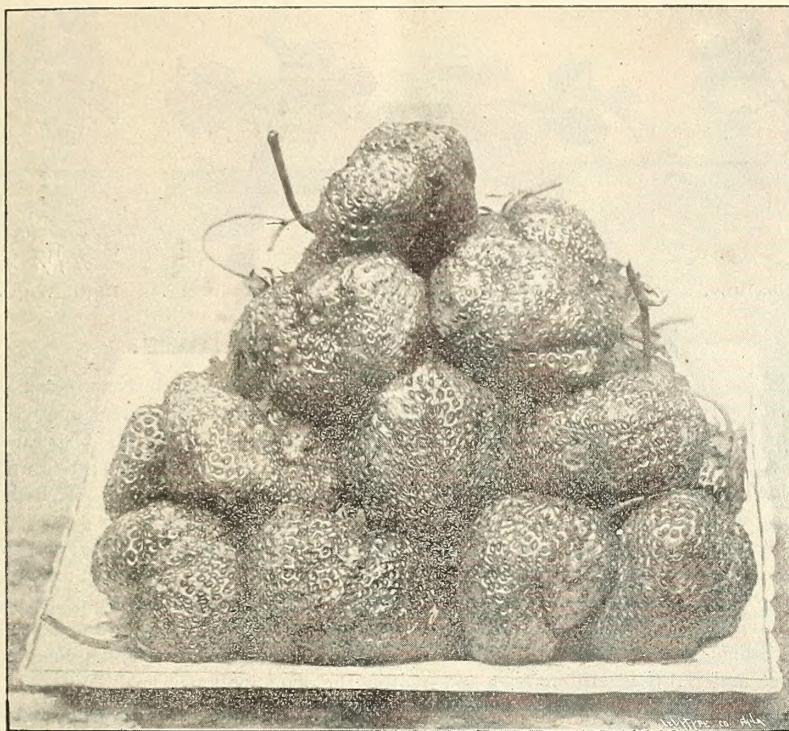
**HENRY A. DREER,**

Seed Warehouse, 714 Chestnut Street,

**WILLIAM F. DREER.**

*Lock Box, 1618.*

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**



Photograph of a dish of Sharpless Strawberries gathered on June 23d, 1891, from pot-grown plants set out in October, 1890. Weight of fruit one ounce each, circumference six inches.

Grown by Joseph Hurley, gardener to J. M. Rhodes, Esq., Ardmore, Pa.

## Strawberry Plants.

In presenting this list, we desire to call the attention of our customers to our facilities for growing Strawberry plants, at our Nursery and Trial Farm at Riverton, where all the varieties are tested under our personal supervision.

### POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES.

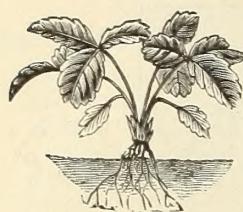


Our pot-grown Strawberry plants are ready for shipment about the middle of July, and can be supplied as late as October in such varieties as are unsold at that time. Plants set out this summer will produce a full crop of fruit in June, 1892.

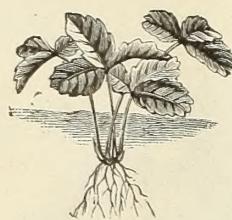
The illustration at the head of this page is taken from a photograph of the Sharpless berries gathered from plants supplied to one of our customers in October last. It is better, however, to procure the plants in August or September, as earlier plantings will develop larger and more vigorous plants and produce a greater crop of fruit next year, besides we are usually sold out of many varieties later in the season.

Potted plants may appear expensive, yet when the labor necessary to grow them into proper condition and the time saved in the result of the crop are considered, they will be found much cheaper than ordinary layer plants. They may be planted after a crop of early summer vegetables has been harvested, and a crop of fruit secured in eight or ten months after planting.

All varieties offered in this list have perfect or bi-sexual blossoms, except those marked (P), which are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistilate or imperfect flowering varieties, and must be planted near some perfect flowering sort, or they will produce little or no fruit.



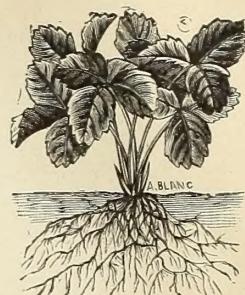
Planted too Shallow.



Planted too Deep.



Wrong Way of Planting.



Right Way of Planting.

### Directions for Garden Culture.

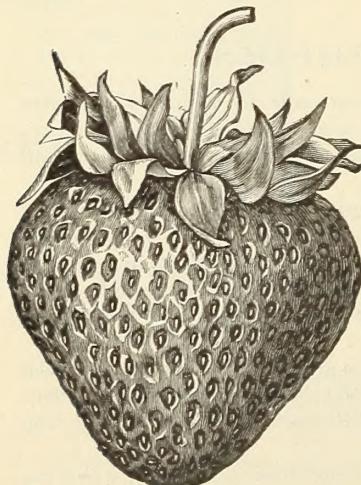
To cultivate the Strawberry for family use, we recommend planting in beds four feet wide, with an alley two feet wide between each bed. These beds will accommodate three rows of plants, which may stand fifteen inches apart each way, and the outside row nine inches from the alley. The beds can be kept clean easier and the fruit gathered without setting the feet upon them. The ground should be well prepared by trenching or plowing at least ten or twelve inches deep, and be enriched with well-rotten manure, ground bone, wood ashes, or any good fertilizer. In setting out POT-GROWN PLANTS, press the soil firmly about the plants and scarcely any will fail to grow. If the weather is hot and dry, wet the soil thoroughly and mulch with some coarse material until the plants are established; keep well cultivated and free from weeds. When the plants begin to throw out runners, they should be cut off, to establish strong plants. When the ground freezes in the early winter, cover the entire bed with salt meadow hay to the depth of one or two inches. If this cannot be had, use straw, which is improved by being cut; cornstalks, long manure, leaves, shavings or other material that will not pack and smother the plant, will answer the purpose. In the early spring remove part of the covering, and place as much as possible under the foliage of the plant, to keep the fruit clean and the weeds from growing.

### Plants by Express.

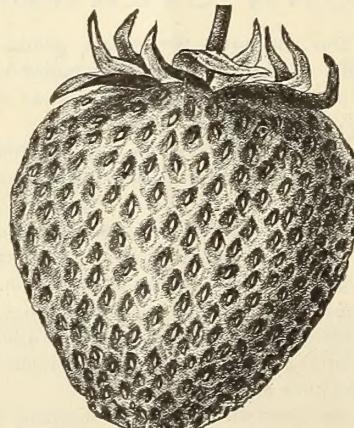
We forward by express at the purchaser's expense. The plants are packed compactly and as light as possible, and we recommend purchasers to have their orders forwarded in this manner. **No charge for boxes or packing.**

### Plants by Mail.

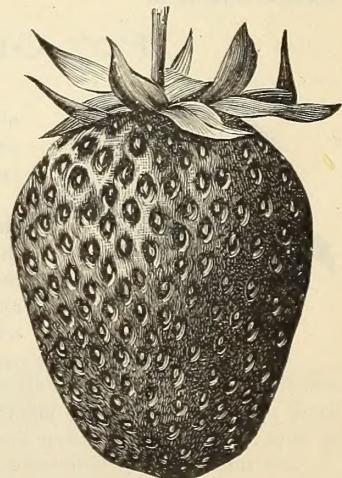
It is not desirable to send POT-GROWN PLANTS in this way, as the earth must be removed, and the plants packed in damp moss to carry safely; but we will do so when ordered, and also send out LAYER PLANTS by mail, POSTAGE PAID AT DOZEN RATES. **When plants are ordered at hundred rates to be sent by mail, twenty cents per hundred must be added for postage.**



GANDY'S PRIZE.

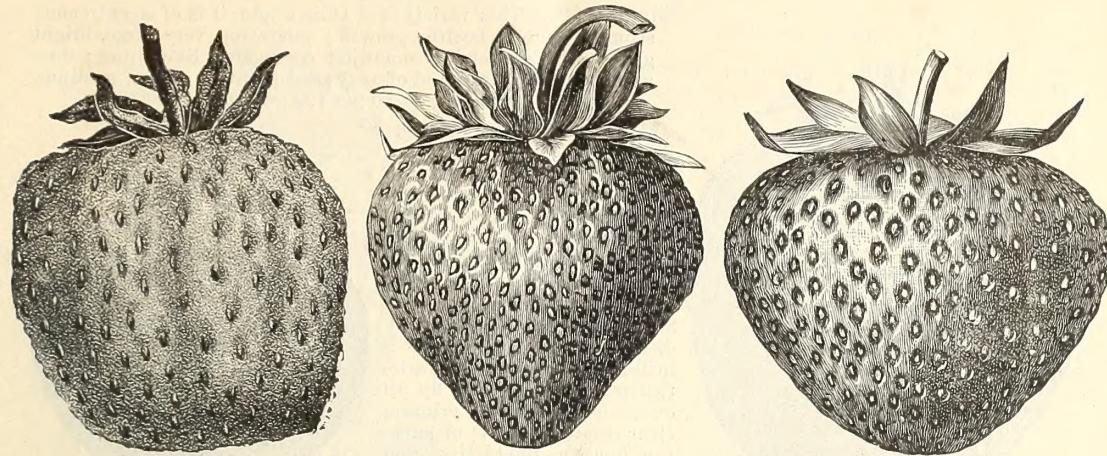


CUMBERLAND TRIUMPH.



HAVERLAND.

# Pot-Grown Strawberries.



BUBACH.

MICHEL'S EARLY.

BOMBA.

**Bomba (P).**—A seedling of Crimson Cluster, strong grower, healthy foliage, fruit large size, firm and of a rich crimson color.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Bubach (P).**—Very strong, healthy, vigorous plant, that appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Charles Downing.**—Medium to large, conical, bright crimson, moderately firm, juicy and of superb flavor. One of the very best for home use.

50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

**Cloud's Seedling (P).**—Fruit very firm, large, and the vines entirely free from rust. This new variety is well worthy of trial.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Crescent Seedling (P).**—Very productive, profitable for a near market, but too soft for shipping long distances. Medium size, attractive in color and form, quality moderate, but succeeds under any conditions.

50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

**Cumberland Triumph.**—Large, light red; regular in form and size, and of good quality.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Gandy.**—A strong, healthy plant, that makes but few runners, so that there is never any crowding of plants. Perfect blossom; moderately productive, of large, perfectly formed berries; ripens very late, and on this account is one of the most valuable.

75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

**Haverland (P).**—A lusty grower of the Crescent type; fruit and leaf stalks long, like Ohio and Kentucky; pistilate or imperfect blossom; ripens early. Enormously productive of medium to large, long conical berries, of pale, scarlet color; very uniform in size and shape; rather insipid in flavor, but so extremely early, prolific, and showy, that for medium and light soils it is one of the most profitable.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

**Jessie.**—A seedling from the Sharpless; perfect blossom; fruit large to very large; dark scarlet color; firm and solid and of excellent quality; only moderately productive. Of little value on light soils, but on a deep, rich loam, it furnishes superb fancy berries either for the table or market.

75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

**Miami (P).**—This new Strawberry leads all others in vigor of growth, and will not heave by frost, or suffer from drought, the roots being so thoroughly matted and strong that they will withstand quite severe weather. The fruit, which it bears in large quantities, is very sweet, of a deep, glossy red color, and of large size.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Miner.**—A reliable standard sort, for family use or for market; plant healthy and vigorous, productive of medium to large berries, somewhat resembling the Downing, only darker in color; larger, with the surface of many of the berries corrugated; it is of pleasant sub-acid flavor.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Michel's Early.**—A very strong growing, extra early variety; ripening several days before Crescent Seedling; moderately productive; quality good; very attractive in color.

1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

**May King.**—A healthy plant; free runner, and moderately productive of bright scarlet berries; perfect form and fine quality, and one of the earliest to ripen; does not incline to run small after the first picking, as many of the extra early varieties do; this should be in every collection.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Kentucky.**—An old and well tried variety; of fair size and good flavor. A regular bearer; desirable for home use or near market.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

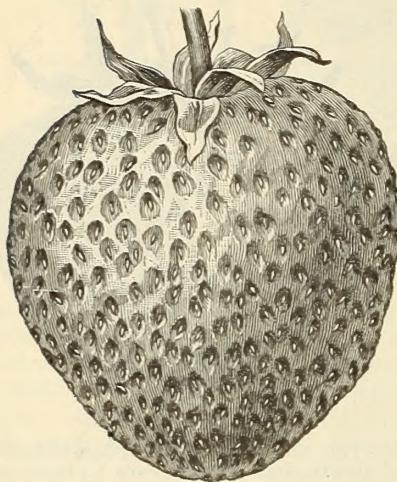
**Sharpless.**—Very large; clear red; firm, sweet, and of good quality; somewhat irregular; a rapid and vigorous grower. One of the most popular standard varieties.

50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

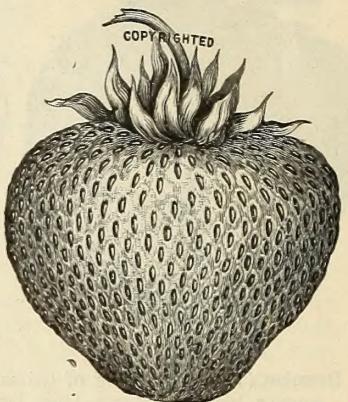
**Yale.**—A strong vigorous grower and heavy bearer, berries of large size, good shape; color deep dark red, running the same through the flesh of the berry, which is very juicy, yet solid, with no hollow centre, and has a very rich, sprightly flavor. Ripens late.

60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

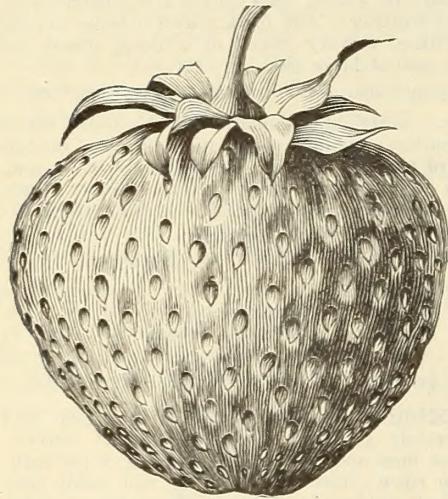
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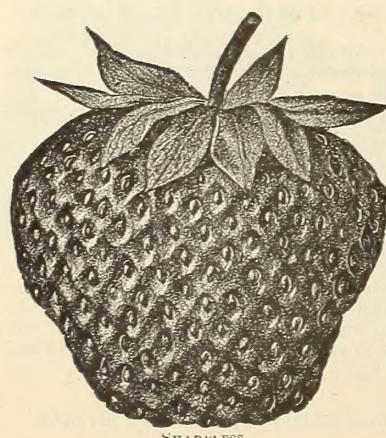
EUREKA.



MIDDLEFIELD.



JESSIE.



SHARPLESS.

**Eureka (P).**—This variety is of Ohio origin; it is of an extremely strong, vigorous, healthy growth; producing very large, bright glossy scarlet berries, somewhat corrugated like Miner; they are moderately firm, and of very good quality; season, medium. \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

**Middlefield (P).**—The cu gives a very correct impression of this new berry, which is of Connecticut origin; plant a strong grower; blossom, pistillate; season, medium. The berries are large, quite regular in size, and form nearly conical; firm and solid, making it a good shipper; color, a dark glossy crimson, giving it a brilliancy that but few varieties possess. It colors up all over, and the flesh is crimson clear through. It is of superior quality, productive, and profitable.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

## LAYER PLANTS.

These are ready by August 15th, and can be supplied at dozen and hundred rates only, until September 15th, after this date they can be supplied in larger lots at special prices.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
Bomba (P),	30 cents.	\$1.50
Bubach (P),	30 "	1.50
Chas. Downing,	30 "	1.50
Cloud's Seedling (P),	30 "	1.50
Crescent Seedling (P),	30 "	1.50
Eureka (P),	50 "	4.00
Gandy,	50 "	3.00
Haverland (P),	30 "	1.50
Jessie,	30 "	2.00
Miami (P),	50 "	3.00
Middlefield (P),	1.00 "	7.00
Miner,	30 "	1.50
Michel's Early,	30 "	1.50
May King,	30 "	1.50
Kentucky,	30 "	1.50
Sharpless,	30 "	1.50

### EARLIEST VARIETIES.

Bubach, Cloud's Seedling, Crescent, Haverland, May King, Michel's Early.

### LATEST VARIETIES.

Gandy, Kentucky, Miami, Yale.

### MOST PRODUCTIVE.

Bubach, Crescent, Haverland, Middlefield.

### VARIETIES with LARGE BERRIES.

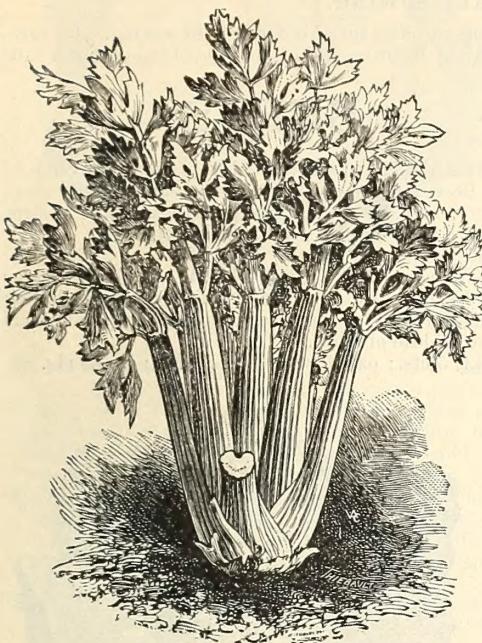
Bubach, Eureka, Jessie, Miami, Sharpless.

### BESE FLAVORED VARIETIES.

Charles Downing, Jessie, May King, Miner, Yale.

# CELERY PLANTS.

Now Ready.



Giant Pascal Celery.

Celery requires a moist, rich soil, and will not thrive in poor soil and dry situations. After the plants have attained a height of 5 or 6 inches they should be set out in rows three feet apart and six inches in the row. When twelve to fifteen inches high, the soil should be loosened by the use of the plow or hoe and the plants be "handled." This operation consists of drawing the stems upright with one hand, and pressing the soil firmly against the plant with the other; by this process the plants grow upright and can be easily cultivated and blanched by drawing the soil close up to the plant. Celery should receive thorough cultivation if good results are desired. To store for winter use, select well-drained ground, dig trenches 1 foot wide and deep enough to cover the tops of the plants. Pack the stalks in this in an upright position, covering with boards to shed the water, and in severe weather protect with straw or leaves.

## Golden Dwarf.

A standard variety of great merit. In size it is the same as the half dwarf kinds; the heart is large, full, and of a fine golden yellow color. 50 cents per 100. \$4.00 per 1000.

## Boston Market.

An excellent half dwarf sort of vigorous and bushy habit, producing many side shoots. Blanches perfectly white, is very sweet, crisp, and of excellent flavor. 50 cents per 100. \$4.00 per 1000.

## Dreer's White Solid.

The best of the large growing sorts. Stalks firm, white and sweet, will not become pithy if grown on moist soil. It grows to a large size and blanches readily. 50 cents per 100. \$4.00 per 1000.

## White Plume.

This exceeds all the other sorts as an ornament, while its qualities are equal to the very best, being crisp, solid, and having that nutty flavor peculiar to some of the red kinds. 50 cents per 100. \$4.00 per 1000.

## NEW VARIETIES.

**Giant Pascal.** A superior keeping sort. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness; it blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** An early, beautiful and in every way desirable sort, requiring but little labor to blanch. The heart is a rich golden yellow, with light yellowish green outer leaves. Of dwarf, compact habit, rich nutty flavor and an excellent sort for table decoration.

**Perfection Heartwell.** A large solid growing variety of excellent flavor and a creamy white color. In size it is between the Golden Dwarf and White Solid. It will make an excellent market sort, as the stalks are clear and attractive in color, and of a size to influence purchasers.

A limited supply of the above three varieties at 60 cents per 100.

20 cents per 100 must be added to price when ordered to be sent by mail.

# CABBAGE PLANTS

NOW READY.

**LATE FLAT DUTCH.** Grown from our select Late Flat Dutch Seed. It is a strong vigorous grower, producing solid heavy flat heads of excellent flavor and good keeping qualities.

**LARGE DRUMHEAD.** A favorite variety with market gardeners. Heads extra large, solid and good quality. A little later than Flat Dutch.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The largest solid heading sort among the Savoy. It combines the vigor and hardihood of the cabbage, with the richness of the Cauliflower.

**RED DRUMHEAD.** A large solid variety. The best for pickling.

40 cts. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## FOR SUMMER AND FALL SOWING.

The following list of vegetable seeds comprises the leading varieties suitable for present sowing. By sowing at intervals during the summer months a constant supply of fresh vegetables may be obtained until late in fall.

### BEANS.

*Remit 15 Cents per Quart additional when ordered to be sent by mail.*



#### Improved Red Valentine.

Our strain of this desirable variety is the best procurable. The pods are round, very fleshy and tender, and remain in the proper condition for using a longer time than most of the sorts.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.

**Extra Early Refugee Bean.** An early round-podded green bean, ripening about a week later than improved Red Valentine. As a pickling bean it has decided merit.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75.

**Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax.** This excellent variety is an improvement on the Golden Wax. The pods are thicker, more productive, and, if anything, of better quality, but its greatest merit is the fact that it is absolutely rust-proof.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

**Improved Prolific Black Wax.** This improved strain of the Black Wax Bean is exceedingly valuable, being more vigorous in growth and vastly more productive than the old variety. The pods are longer, rounder and more fleshy, of a clear waxy white color, remaining a long time in condition for use as snaps.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75.

**Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.** Beans white and a distinct kidney shape. It is very early, of fine buttery flavor, and is destined to become a leading string bean and winter shelled sort.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

**White Marrowfat.** Extensively grown as a dry bean for winter use, excellent shelled, either green or dry.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25.

**White Kidney or Royal Dwarf.** A superior kind for baking, and is also excellent when shelled green.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25.

Add eight cents per lb. if to be sent by mail.

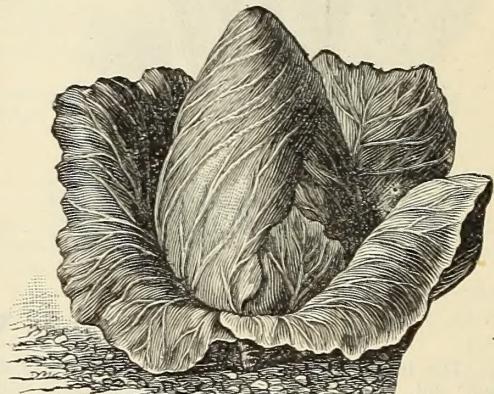
### BEETS.

**Bastian's Extra Early Red.** The perfection of a Beet for the market gardener and family use; very early, of quick, large growth, fine turnip form and bright color, a good forcing variety.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

**Bastian's Half Long Blood.** Of bright color and excellent quality; a valuable variety to follow Bastian's Extra Early; for winter use plant about the middle of July.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

### CABBAGE.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The leading market gardener's variety and the best for early private use. It is very early, of excellent flavor, of good size and sure to head; extra fine selected stock.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Large Early Jersey Wakefield.** An extra selected sort, producing large solid heads, of good quality. It is only a few days later than Early Jersey Wakefield, which it excels in size and ability to stand without bursting open.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Dreer's Early Drumhead.** A favorite with the market gardeners; a second early, large, solid-heading variety, grown with great care for that trade.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A second early sort with large solid heads, coming in a few days later than the Wakefield, and rarely bursting open when fully matured.

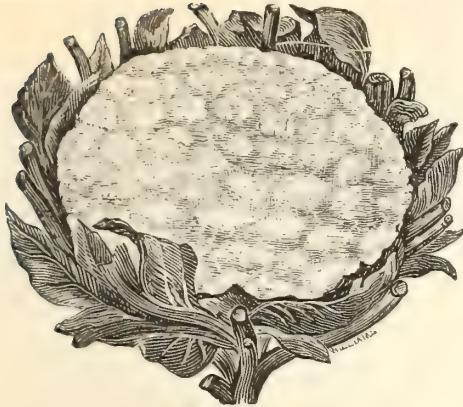
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**Succession.** A second early round-headed sort that will doubtless find favor, as it heads very evenly and comes in a few days after Early Jersey Wakefield. Of good quality and in all respects a desirable sort.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

**All Seasons.** An early Drumhead Cabbage yielding heads of good size.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.



### Cauliflower.

**Dreer's Earliest Snow-Storm.** The earliest and best of all for forcing. It is a dwarf, with short outer leaves, and can be planted 2 feet apart each way; always sure to make large fine heads earlier than any other, and is the gardener's favorite. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$6.00.

**Dreer's Selected Dwarf Erfurt.** One of the earliest in cultivation, small-leaved dwarf, for forcing or open ground, producing very solid pure white heads of the finest quality; about 15 inches high. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$4.00.

**Early Dwarf Erfurt.** A favorite early variety, very productive, with large, white compact heads of good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

**Early Snowball.** An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality. Well adapted to hot-bed culture.

Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$4.00.

**Lenormand's Short Stem.** A large, late, short-stemmed variety, with well-formed white heads, of extra quality.

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### Carrot.

**Danvers Half-Long Scarlet.** A rich orange red variety, very smooth and handsome.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**Improved Long Orange.** The best late variety. It is an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**Early Half-Long Scarlet.** A desirable variety between the Scarlet Horn and the Long Orange.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

### Cucumber.

**Improved Early White Spine.** The favorite market variety, largely used for forcing; deep green, crisp, fine flavor, and very productive.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

**Long Green.** The leading long variety for pickling, fruit dark green, firm and crisp.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

### English Prize or Frame Cucumbers.

Blue Gown.

Carter's Model.

Marquis of Lorne.

Pearson's Long Gun.

Sion House, Improved.

Telegraph.

Each, per pkt. 25 cts.

Add eight cents per lb. if to be sent by mail.



Giant Fringed Endive.

### Endive.

**Broad Leaved Batavian.** Leaves broad, light green, nearly plain, used in stews and soups.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Giant Fringed (Oyster Endive).** A strong growing variety with a large white heart and broad stems; the best sort for decorating.

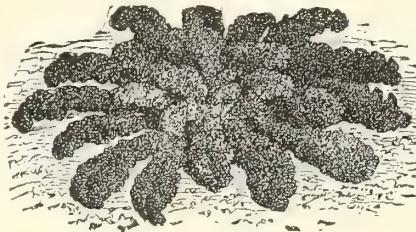
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Improved Green Curled.** An improvement on the old Green Curled variety. The leaves are finely fringed, of a bright green color, and are tender and crisp.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**White Curled (Self-blanching).** This is the finest white curled variety, grows to a large size, always crisp and very tender.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.



### Kale.

**Dwarf Curled German.** Leaves yellowish green, finely fringed; sow in September for winter and early spring use.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**Dreer's Imperial.** A beautiful curled and crimped sort. Of strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, attractive appearance and a bright green color.

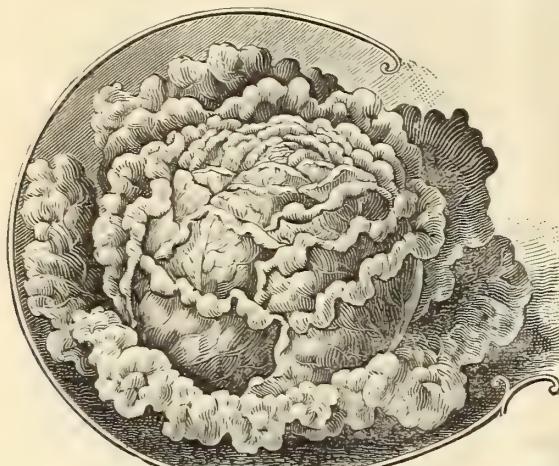
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**Norfolk Curled.** A favorite among our market gardeners; spreading under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter; leaves bright green and beautifully curled.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**Dwarf Curled Scotch.** Leaves bright green, curled, very tender and fine flavored; an excellent sort for private gardeners.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



SILVER BALL LETTUCE.

### Lettuce.

**Silver Ball.** This is one of the best all the year round Lettuces we know of. It is an excellent variety, as well for early spring and summer use as for winter forcing. The heads are silvery white, very firm and compact, with beautifully curled leaves. It is of fine quality, very tender and crisp, and does not soon run to seed.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Early Dutch Butter, Spotted.** Producing fine large heads of excellent quality, and one of the best forcing and market sorts; also stands heat well in summer.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

**Early Dutch White Butter.** A favorite for sowing in the fall; nearly hardy, requires only a slight protection; produces fine well-formed heads.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

**Royal Cabbage, or Summer Drumhead.** Heads large, crisp, tender, of good flavor, and stands the summer heat well.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50.

### Parsley.

**Curled.** A good medium curled variety for garnishing and seasoning.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**Dwarf Extra Curled.** Leaves tender, crimped and very curly, of a beautiful bright green color, and very ornamental; excellent for garnishing.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

### Peas.

15 Cents per Quart additional if to be sent by mail.

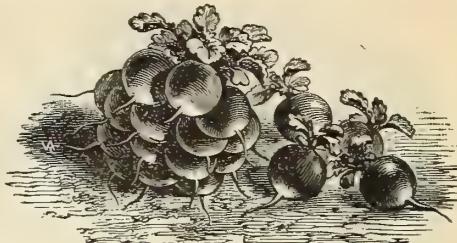


**Dreer's Extra Early Pioneer.** This sort has given the best results wherever grown and is a standard for earliness and quality. For a late fall crop it has few equals, and is the gardener's favorite for all seasons; height, 20 inches.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75.

**American Wonder.** It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 12 inches high. Peas planted in June mature in 33 days.

Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75.



WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET GEM.

### Radishes.

**White-tipped Scarlet Gem.** A new and excellent variety for forcing, with very short leaves, bright scarlet, with a clearly-defined white tip, giving it a very attractive appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**Cardinal Globe.** This variety is by all means the very best forcing variety. It is of globular shape and brilliant cardinal red color, with short top, and will stand great heat without becoming pithy.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**Zitter's Selected White Box.** A perfectly round, white variety, free from any sharpness or bitterness, and the quickest of the white sorts. We have supplied it largely to our market garden customers the past two seasons with entirely satisfactory results.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**Olive-Shaped Golden Yellow.** A new very early yellow Radish, adapted for forcing and the open ground. It is of attractive shape, crisp and tender, maturing in about twenty days.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**White Strasburg.** This excellent variety is largely grown as a summer Radish. Of a tapering shape, skin and flesh pure white, tender, crisp, and of mild flavor; desirable for summer and fall use.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**Krewson's Oblong Black Spanish.** A choice selected stock of the Round Black Spanish Radish, with very dark skin and white flesh, very compact and highly flavored, an excellent keeper and one of the best of winter varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**Scarlet China Winter.** One of the best fall and winter varieties, a favorite with the market gardeners; bright rose color, flesh white, firm, and of superior quality.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**China Round Scarlet Radish.** A new variety of the China Rose Winter Radish. This Radish requires only six to eight weeks for its development, and, like the old China Winter sort, is much harder than other varieties. It may be sown at intervals from spring until autumn, and the roots obtained from late sowings can be kept in store for winter consumption.

Per pkt. 20 cts.

### Spinach.

**Dreer's Round Seeded Savoy.** The hardiest large Savoy Leaved, curled and crimped, with thick, fleshy leaves, the best for family and market purposes, and the best of all sorts for fall sowing.

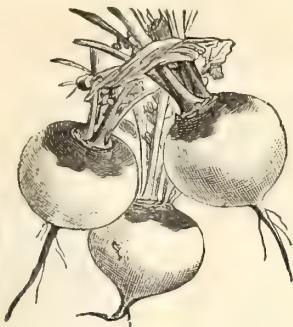
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.

**Long Standing Round Seeded.** A new large, crimped, thick fleshy Savoy Leaved variety; will stand two weeks longer than any other sort before shooting to seed.

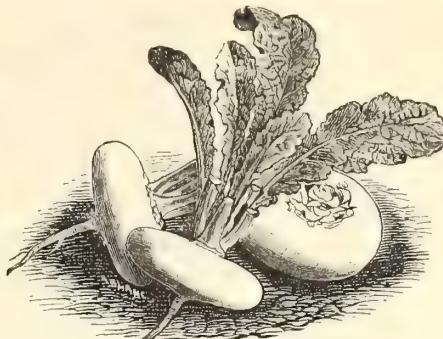
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PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.



WHITE FLAT DUTCH.

## TURNIPS.—NEW CROP.

**Extra Early Purple Top Munich.**—Two weeks earlier than any other, of handsome appearance, white with purple top, flesh snow-white, fine grained and delicate.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**Early White Flat Dutch.**—Early, white-fleshed, of quick growth, mild flavor, and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Early Red, or Purple Top Flat.**—This is the principal sort for spring and for fall use; top is red or purple above ground, fine grained, of mild flavor, and a good keeper.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Early White Egg.**—Egg shaped, flesh white, firm, fine grained, mild and sweet; an extra keeper; a first class table and market sort.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**Long White, or Cow Horn.**—Very productive, flesh white, fine grained and sweet, of excellent quality for family and market gardener's use.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Large White Norfolk.**—A large, globe-shaped variety, flesh coarse grained and sweet, one of the best for feeding stock.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Purple Top White Globe.**—Globular shaped, very handsome and of superior quality. It is a heavy producer, or rapid growth, and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.**—Globe shaped bright yellow color, good keeper, and a superior table variety.

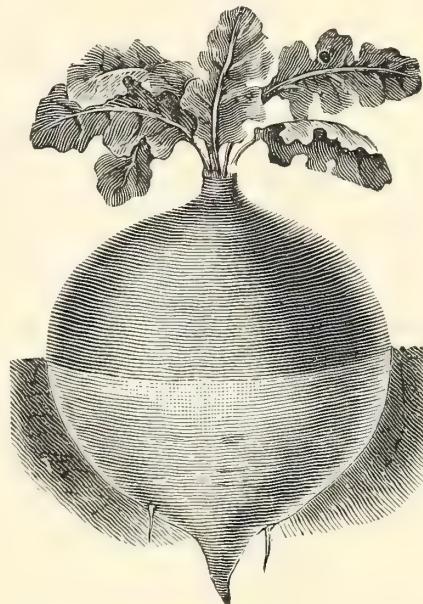
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Yellow Globe, or Amber.**—Flesh firm and sweet, of large size, and excellent for table use, keeps well until late in the spring.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** A good keeper, globe shaped, yellow, flesh firm.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

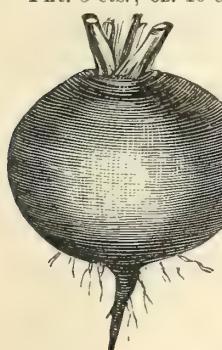


**Dreer's Improved Yellow Purple Top Ruta Bagà.**—The leading market variety. Hardy, productive, flesh yellow, solid, sweet, fine grained, and of good flavor. This is a very fine stock, the result of many years of careful selection.

Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**Sweet German (White French).**—The best of the Ruta Bagas for table use, flesh white, fine grained, sweet and mild. A good keeper.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.



YELLOW GLOBE.

Eight cents per pound must be added to price when ordered to be sent by mail.

*Use Slugshot to kill the Black Fly.*

# Flower Seeds.

The following list of Flower Seeds comprises a choice collection of Perennials that should be sown in the summer and fall for blooming next year. The Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Gloxinia, Primula, etc., for indoor blooming in winter and spring, and the hardy varieties for blooming outdoors during the spring and summer months. Our selections of the seeds here offered are from world renowned sources and have always given the highest satisfaction.

## **Aconitum Napellus.**

(MONK'S HOOD, OR WOLFSBANE.)

Per pkt.

A hardy perennial, growing in any good garden soil, with very pretty blue and white flowers ; 3 feet.....

5

## **Alyssum.**

SAXATILE COMPACTUM.

Showy golden-yellow flowers ; hardy perennial. 1 foot.....

5

## **Ampelopsis Veitchi.**

(Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy.)

A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the autumn. Will adhere to brick or stone walls. Per oz. 60 cts.....

10

## **Anchusa Angustifolia.**

A splendid bouquet flower, of long duration, and producing azure-blue forget-me-not-like flowers ; hardy perennial ; growing freely in shaded situations ; 2 feet.....

10

## **Aquilegia.**

(COLUMbine.)

Beautiful hardy perennials, blooming freely early in the spring and summer.

**Chrysantha.** (Golden-Spurred.) A strong grower, forming bushy plants 3 feet high, bearing all through the season an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers.....

10

**Cœrulea.** Flowers are very large, violet-blue, and inner petals pure white ; 2 feet....

10

**Glandulosa.** The best of the large-flowering sorts, inner petals pure white ; outer a lovely shade of light blue ; 2 feet.....

10

**Olympica.** A beautiful, vigorous grower ; flowers rich blue, with a white-edged lip ; 2 feet.....

10

**Skinneri.** Bright scarlet and yellow ; blooms early in the spring ; an excellent plant for rocky places : 18 inches .....

10

**Single,** all colors mixed ; 2 feet.....

5

**Double,** " " 18 inches .....

5

## **Asphodelus.**

(ASPHODEL.)

Very pretty hardy perennials, bearing attractive flowers of stately habit ; 2 feet. Yellow and white, mixed.....

10

## **Aster.**

**Perennial, Mixed.** Beautiful single flowers.

## **Auricula.**

A well-known favorite of great beauty ; seed saved from splendid choice varieties ; half hardy perennial, mixed ; 6 inches .....

25



## **Antirrhinum.**

(SNAP-DRAGON.)

The improved varieties of this valuable genus are large, finely-shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors. They succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Hardy perennials. 1 ft.

**Fire Fly.** Orange and scarlet, with white throat.....

5

**Picturatum.** A new and distinct variety, striped and blotched ; all colors mixed.....

10

**Mixed.** Finest dwarf Tom Thumb. Per oz., 75 cts .....

5

**Imported Collections.** 10 Dwarf varieties. " 10 Tall "

50

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## **Baptisia Australis.**

(FALSE INDIGO.)

A beautiful hardy perennial herbaceous plant, producing bright blue, pea-shaped flowers, on spikes 6 inches long ; 2½ feet.....

10

## **Begonia.**

(TUBEROUS ROOTED.)

Plants of great value for summer decoration or window gardening. Sow from August to October. Tubers must be kept from frost in dry sand.

**Boliviensis Superba.** Large, orange-scarlet flowers.....

25

**Frœbeli.** Beautiful large bright scarlet flowers, formed in large clusters above the foliage.

25

**Robusta, Perfecta.** Robust, compact habit, succulent dark green foliage, and large flowers of a brilliant cinnabar scarlet.....

25

**Single, Mixed.** .....

25

**Double.** The seed we offer has been hybridized with the greatest care, using the most double flowers, and the handsomest single varieties for that purpose.....

50



### Calceolaria.

Gorgeous plants, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the spring, a universal favorite for decorating the green-house or conservatory.

Pkt.

<b>Hybrida Grandiflora, Tall Mixed.</b>	
Large-flowering, robust and very floriferous, being completely covered with beautiful rich, self-colored flowers; saved from a choice collection; all colors; 20 inches.	.....
<b>Hybrida Grandiflora Tigrina, Tall, Mixed.</b>	25
Large-flowering, tigera and spotted flowers, the very finest mixture of the most brilliant colors; 20 inches.	.....
<b>Hybrida Grandiflora Pumila Compacta.</b>	50
The features of this new strain are dwarf, compact, robust growth, producing immense trusses of large and varied brilliant self-colored and spotted flowers; 1 foot.	.....
<b>Rugosa, Mixed (Shrubby).</b>	50
Small flowering varieties for bedding; of the finest colors; 2 feet	.....

### Campanula

(BELL-FLOWER.)

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bloom, thriving best in light rich soil; Carpatica and Speculum are fine for beds, edgings and ribbon-gardening.

**Pyramidalis (The Chimney Campanula).**—A beautiful and stately plant; mixed blue and white flowers; hardy perennial; 3 feet.

5

**Carpatica, Mixed.**—Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, hardy perennial; 6 inches.

5

**Macrostyla Rosæflora.**—A new, beautiful rose-flowering variety; flowering first season, if sown early; 2 feet.

15

**Media, Single, Mixed (Canterbury Bells).**—Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; hardy biennials; 2½ feet.

5

**Media, Double, Mixed.**—All the double Media varieties; 2½ feet.

5

**Media Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer).**—This is the finest variety of Campanula, producing plants with white and blue flowers resembling cup and saucer; mixed.

5

**Speculum Flore Pleno.**—A double blue variety of Venus' Looking Glass, fine for cutting and bouquets; 6 inches.

10

### Candytuft.

**Sempervirens.**—A profuse white blooming hardy perennial, adapted for rockeries, baskets, etc., coming in flower early in the spring, and continuing a mass of beauty for a long time; 1 foot.

10

### Carnation or Picotee.

(DIANTHUS CARYOPHYLLUS FLORE PLENO.)

Carnations and Picotee Pinks are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The seed we offer has been imported from the best sources in Europe, and will produce many splendid novelties in double and semi-double flowers; protect during the winter; half-hardy perennials; 1½ feet.

Pkt.

<b>Finest German.</b> —Mixed colors; saved from extra fine double-named flowers	.....	50
<b>Remontant, or Tree (Double Perpetual).</b>	.....	50
Mixed colors; saved only from the finest and choicest double-named flowers.	.....	50
<b>Grenadin.</b> —Brilliant scarlet flowers, three weeks earlier than any other variety; fine for borders or massing; 1 foot	.....	25
<b>Fine Double, Mixed.</b> —The hardiest and best varieties for garden culture	.....	25
<b>Collection</b> of finest German Carnation, 12 varieties, each separate.	.....	\$1.00



### Cineraria Hyb. Grandiflora.

“DREER'S PRIZE STRAIN.”

This strain of Cineraria cannot be surpassed either for size of flower or beauty of color. Many of the blooms measure 2½ inches in diameter, and none will be smaller than a silver dollar. We have received very flattering reports from florists and private gardeners of their success with our Cineraria seed. All desiring the best should procure our Prize strain.

<b>Cineraria</b> hybrida grandiflora, <i>Prize</i> dwarf mixed.	.....	50
“	hybrida grandiflora, <i>Prize</i> , tall, mixed	50
“	hybrida, choice mixed, dwarf	25
“	hybrida, choice mixed, tall	25
“	hybrida, double, very choice, mixed	50
“	hybrida, “White Gem” A new pure white variety, excellent for Easter decoration	50

**Chrysanthemums.**

(SINGLE VARIETIES.)

**FRENCH OR PARIS DAISIES.**

Very showy and popular flowers of easy culture. Seeds sown during the summer will produce blooming plants for autumn and winter decoration.

	Pkt.
Burridgeanum. Crimson, with white edge and inner white circle, fine for cut flowers ; 1 foot.....	5
Carinatum, "Eclipse." A pure golden yellow, with a bright purplish-scarlet ring, the disc being dark brown.....	10
W. E. Gladstone. Brilliant crimson.....	10
Golden Feather. White, banded crimson, inner ring canary yellow, maroon-eye.....	10
The Sultan. Crimson maroon, yellow centre.....	10
Segetum Grandiflorum. Large blooms of a bright sulphur-yellow color.....	10
Frutescens Grandiflorum. "French Marguerites." Largely grown for cut flowers. They make elegant pot plants for winter flowering.....	10

**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**

One of the very best hardy perennials grown, with bright golden yellow flowers on long stems ; excellent for cutting ; flowering freely all summer.

Pkt. 10 cts.

**Daisy.**

(BELLIS PERENNIS.)

A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations ; in bloom from April to June. The seed we offer is saved from the finest double varieties ; half hardy perennials.

	Pkt.
Daisy, Longfellow. This variety comes true from seed ; it is of unusual size and has very double dark rose flowers....	25
" Snowball. A large and very double pure white Daisy of the "Longfellow" type. The flowers are borne on long stems and are excellent for cutting...	25
" Double White.....	20
" Mixed. All colors.....	20

**Cyclamen Persicum.**

Charming plants with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers, universal favorites for winter and spring blooming. The Giganteum varieties have large leaves and stout flower stalks, throwing the leaves well above the foliage.

	Pkt.
Cyclamen Persicum. Choice mixed.....	25
" Giganteum Rubrum. Rose, changing to crimson.	50
" " Album. Pure white, violet-purple eye....	50
" " Mixed. Rich colors.	50



DOUBLE DAISY SNOWBALL.

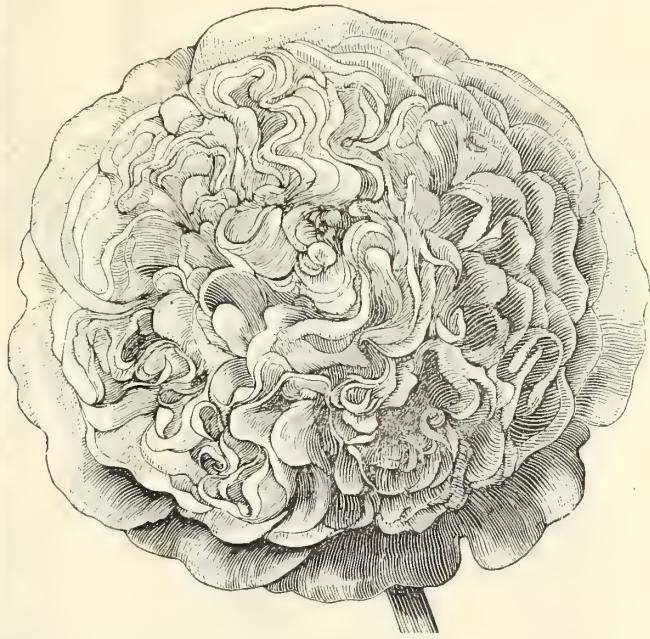
**Dianthus.**

(PINKS.)

Pheasant's Eye ( <i>Plumarius Simplex</i> ). A beautiful single variety, with fringed-edged white flowers, and a dark centre ; hardy perennial ; 1 foot.....	5
Plumarius Scoticus Flore Pleno ( <i>Double Scotch, or Paisley Pinks</i> ). Double, large flowering, with fringed edges of various colors, mixed ; 1 foot ; hardy.....	20
Fine Garden Pinks. ( <i>Hortensis Varieties</i> ). Beautiful double mixed colors ; 2 feet ; hardy.	10



# Hollyhocks.



## Chater's Superb English Hollyhocks.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities, or lend themselves as readily to varied uses, as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or for interspersing among the shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, crimson, rose, pink, orange, white, etc. It is not surprising that this old favorite should again become popular; for, by careful selection, the flowers have been so much improved, that they are marvels of beauty and elegance. The Hollyhock requires a rich, deep soil, well drained, and will repay in quantity and elegance of bloom any extra care. A slight protection during winter will be beneficial. We make a specialty of Hollyhocks, and the seed we offer is saved from the very best double flowers of pure and bright colors. Seeds sown during the summer make strong blooming plants for the following year.

	Per pkt.	Per pkt.
Extra double mixed,.....	10	
"    "    red.....	15	
"    "    pink.....	15	
Collection containing 12 varieties, each separate.		\$1.00



## DREER'S GLOXINIAS.

The strains we offer embrace the greatest possible variety of form and coloring, and include rich shades of crimson, blue and white selfs. Also tigered and spotted. We are constantly adding all the European novelties and hybridizing them with our own superior stocks.

<b>Gloxinia</b> crassifolia grandiflora, tigered and spotted,.....	35
"    "    grandiflora, choice mixed.....	25
"    "    Defiance, (Novelty 1890,) glowing crimson scarlet, very fine. ....	40
"    "    Tricolor, new, very fine mixed.....	35

## Delphinium. (LARKSPUR.)

<b>Formosum.</b> Beautiful spikes of brilliant rich blue flowers, with a white centre; 2½ feet...	10
<b>Nudicaule.</b> Dwarf, of compact growth, with spikes of bright scarlet flowers; 18 inches...	10
<b>Cashmerianum.</b> A beautiful dark blue, blooms in corymbs of six or more; 15 inches.	10

**Dictamnus.**

(FRAXINELLA.)

A hardy perennial, fragrant, free-flowering, herbaceous plant, suitable for mixed borders; thriving in any common soil; producing racemes of flowers often 1 foot in length.

Pkt.

**Mixed.** White and red; 2 feet..... 10

**Digitalis.**

(FOXGLOVE.)

A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial plant, of stately growth, fine for shrubberies and other half shady places; 3 feet.

**Gloxinaeflora.** Gloxinia-shaped, mixed..... 5  
**Monstrosa.** Mammoth Foxglove. The largest and best type; all colors mixed..... 10

**Forget-Me-Not.** (See *Myosotis*.)**Foxglove.** (See *Digitalis*)**Gentiana Acaulis.**

The Blue Gentian, a charming hardy perennial which blooms early in May; flowers rich blue; 6 inches..... 10

**Lathyrus.**

(EVERLASTING PEA.)

Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; hardy perennials; 5 feet. **Latifolius Mixed.** Flowers purple and white. Per oz. 80 cts..... 5

**Lily of the Valley.**

*Convallaria Majalis.* Lovely spring-blooming plants, bearing pure white fragrant bell shaped flowers..... 10

**Lupinus.**

(SUN DIALS.)

**Mixed Perennial.** All colors of hardy perennial varieties; 3 feet..... 5

**Lobelia.**

Pkt.

**Cardinalis** (*Cardinal flower*.) A hardy perennial native variety, with spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, blooming the first season if sown early; a fine border plant; 3 feet..... 10



MIGNONETTE, MACHET.

**Mignonette.**

“**Machet.**” Well adapted for pot culture; perfectly true from seed. Dwarf pyramidal growth bearing numerous flower stalks. Per oz. \$1.00 10

**Hybrid Spiral.** Of dwarf, branching habit, with spikes from 8 to 10 inches long, very fragrant; excellent for market purposes; 15 inches.....

**Sweet Scented** (*Odorata*.) The old variety with small spikes; 1 foot. Per oz. 15 cts..... 5

**Mallows.**

(HIBISCUS HYBRIDUS.)

One of the most desirable perennial plants. The flowers vary in color from pure white to deep rose, and are from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The plants average 6 feet in height, and present a mass of bloom from early in July till late autumn.

**Mixed.** Rose and white..... 10

**Myosotis.**

(FORGET-ME-NOT.)

Pkt.

**Alpestris Cœrulea.** Bright Blue..... 10

**Alpestris Alba.** Pure white..... 10

**Azorica Cœlestina.** Handsome sky-blue flowers, produced in great profusion..... 10

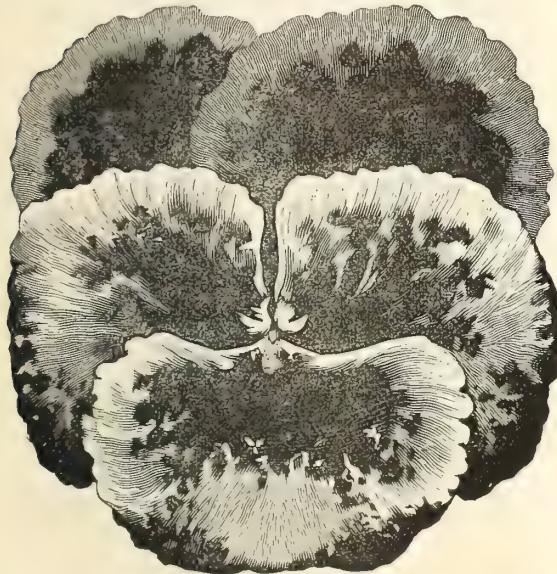
**Dissitiflora.** Compact habit; profuse bloomer; exquisite pinkish-blue..... 15

**Myosotis.—Continued.**

	Pkt.
<b>Palustris.</b> The true Forget-me-not; beautiful blue flowers.....	10
<b>Palustris Semperflorens.</b> A charming dwarf Forget-me-not, thriving equally well in sun or shade; continuing in bloom from early in spring until autumn with beautiful blue flowers.....	15
<b>Eliza Fanrobert.</b> Large flowering, bright blue, of pyramidal habit; remarkably fine and distinct.....	15
<b>Alpestris Victoria.</b> ( <i>New</i> ). Of bushy habit, bearing umbels of large bright azure-blue flowers. The plant when fully grown is globular in shape and perfectly covered with flowers. This beautiful Forget-me-not for carpet bedding, edgings, and for pots is unsurpassed.....	15

**Pansies.**

This attractive plant is too well known to require any description, as it is a favorite with all; the seed can be sown from September to March. The best plants are obtained from seed sown in the autumn, and protected during the winter; these flower early in the spring. The plants from spring sowing should be planted in a shady border; they produce fine large flowers in the autumn. Pansies require fresh soil, enriched with decomposed manure.



### Dreer's Royal Exhibition Pansies.

This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings, and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom and elegance of coloring. It is the result of many years' careful selection and hybridization, and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower. Per pkt. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

**DREER'S PREMIUM.** Seed saved from first-class flowers only; beautiful colors mixed. Per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. 50 cts.

**Pansy.—Continued.**

	Pkt.
<b>Trimardeau.</b> A distinct and beautiful race, producing very large flowers in an endless variety of beautiful shades.....	25
<b>Odier (Five-blotched).</b> A beautiful strain of various colored large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal.....	25
<b>Mikado.</b> An entirely new and distinct variety. The flowers are of fine form, large size, and present a richness and depth of coloring which are simply marvelous.....	50
<b>Belgian Striped.</b> A lovely class, bearing beautiful flowers of various shades and stripes.....	15
<b>Dreer's Giant Striped.</b> A fine new class of striped Pansies which bear large and beautiful flowers of perfect form and brilliant shading.....	35
<b>Victoria.</b> A brilliant red flowering variety. The flowers are of large size and surpass all other red sorts .....	35
<b>Emperor William.</b> Brilliant ultramarine blue with a purple violet eye.....	15
<b>Faust.</b> ( <i>King of the Blacks</i> ). Almost black, the darkest Pansy known.....	15
<b>Lord Beaconsfield.</b> Deep purple violet, shading to white on the upper petals.....	15
<b>Snow Queen.</b> Very large, satiny white, light yellow centre .....	15
<b>Yellow Gem.</b> Pure yellow, without eye.....	15
<b>Bronze Colored.</b> .....	15
<b>Gold Margined.</b> All colors .....	10
<b>Havana Brown.</b> .....	10
<b>Mahogany Colored.</b> .....	10
<b>Light Blue.</b> .....	10
<b>Purple.</b> Rich purple, white edged .....	10
<b>White.</b> .....	10
<b>Yellow.</b> .....	10
<b>Best Imported Mixed.</b> Per oz., \$4.00.....	20
<b>Good Mixed.</b> All colors. Per oz., \$2.00....	10
<b>Collection of Pansies, 12 choice varieties, imported, each color separate.</b> .....	\$1.00

**Pansy—Black Prince.**

The finest black Pansy. The flowers are larger than "Faust" and of a rich, glossy black, with a peculiarly soft appearance.

Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Phlox.**

**Decussata Perennial Mixed.** This Phlox is one of the finest hardy herbaceous perennials, for beds or borders. Seed saved from the finest named flowers, all colors, mixed... 10

**Pinks (SEE DIANTHUS AND CARNATION)****Platycodon Grandiflorum.**

(WAHLENBERGIA.)

A hardy perennial, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps, and are excellent for planting among shrubbery. 5

**Polyanthus.**

(PRIMULA ELATIOR.)

Showy, early spring free-flowering plants, fine for either pot or out-door culture; hardy perennial; 9 inches.	
<b>English.</b> The best single all colors mixed...	20
<b>Duplex.</b> Double hose-in-hose, beautiful colors mixed.....	25
<b>Gold Laced.</b> Very showy and attractive....	20



### **Primula Sinensis Fimbriata.**

(CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

These charming and beautiful plants are indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the greenhouse or conservatory. Our seed is as usual from the finest collections in Europe.

**Alba Magnifica.** This new compact variety has deeply indented light green foliage; producing freely large trusses of pure white flowers with a citron eye, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and beautifully fringed.

**Cristata Nana, Mixed.** Its charming flowers, snow-white and bright red, with a pale yellow eye, are dentated and show a tendency to become double.

**Kermesina Splendens.** Large brilliant crimson, with yellow eye. . . . .

Punctata Elegantissima. Deep velvety crimson; edges spotted with white .....  
Cart r's. Holborn Blue. A distinct and

**Cart R's Horbom Blue.** A distinct and beautiful variety, with azure blue flowers of large size, thrown well above the foliage. They are the first break in the way of a blue Primrose.

Primrose.....	50
Alba. Pure white.....	25
Double-flowered.....	10

Rubra. A very fine red. ....  
Fern Leaved Filicifolia Mixed The

Fern Leaved, Finckrona, Mixed. The  
finest colors, mixed.....  
William's Superb Strain, Mixed. This

WILLIAM'S SUPERIOR STRAIN, MIXED. This strain of English *Primula Sinensis Fimbriata* is universally admired, and contains only the finest and most durable plants.

finest varieties and colors; mixed.....	50
<b>Collection of Primula, 12 fringed varieties</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
" " 6 " " "	75

6 " " .... 75

## Double Chinese Primrose.

Alba. Double white.....	50
Double Mixed. All colors.....	50
Collection of Birds. A double dozen.....	\$1.25

**Collection of Primula, 6 double flowering....\$1.25**

Pkt.	<b>Primula Japonica.</b> Bright and showy flowers, borne in whorls on stems 6 or 9 inches long; mixed colors .....	9
	<b>Primula Veris (English Cowslip).</b> Flowers of different colors, very fragrant.....	10
50	<b>Primula Vulgaris (Yellow English Primrose).</b> The common hardy English variety; flowers fragrant and of a light canary color.....	15
50	<b>Primula Floribunda.</b> A beautiful hardy primrose, bearing lovely yellow flowers of a charming appearance and delicately perfumed.	10
50	<b>Primrose, Dean's New Hardy Hybrids.</b> These very beautiful hardy plants are similar in growth to the common yellow primrose, but produce myriads of flowers in the richest shades of color.....	50
	<b>Poppy.</b>	
50	<b>Perennial Mixed, Oriental.</b> A hardy perennial variety of beautiful color; from 2 to 3 feet. ....	10
25		
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25	<b>Collection</b> containing 8 assorted pkts.....	50
	<b>Pyrethrum.</b>	
50	<b>Hybridum.</b> Hardy perennial, bearing large Aster-shaped flowers of different colors. One of the prettiest and best of the hardy plants. .	10
1.25		
75		

## Poppy.

**Perennial Mixed, Oriental.** A hardy perennial variety of beautiful color; from 2 to 3 feet.

Collection containing 8 assorted pkts..... 50

## Pyrethrum.

**Hybridum.** Hardy perennial, bearing large Aster-shaped flowers of different colors. One of the prettiest and best of the hardy plants. *Perennial* (*Peruviana*), *Peruviana*, *Peruviana*.

**Roseum** (*Dalmatian, or Persian Insect Powder Plant*). Flowers bright rose, of large size and showy form. From the flowers of this plant

showy form. From the flowers of this plant the Persian Insect Powder is made. 1½ feet.	10
<b>Roseum Flore Pleno.</b> A showy hardy her- baceous perennial plant, double flowers, beautiful colors mixed: 1½ feet.	20



### Primula Obconica.

A profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems heads containing 10 to 15 flowers. It thrives in a cool house, and will grow in favor with those desiring plants that grow easily. The flowers are white shading to lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance. It is a valuable flower, as it is in bloom nearly the entire season, and remains in good condition for several days when cut.

Per pkt. 50 cts.



### "Snowflake Stock."

In habit this stock closely resembles the Dwarf Pyramidal; it produces a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers and when fully developed, numerous flowering side shoots. Its glossy dark green foliage renders the dazzling whiteness of the flowers more conspicuous. Admirably adapted for forcing.

Per pkt. 15 cts.

### Ten-Week Stock.

#### Large-Flowering Dwarf, Double.

	Per pkt.	Per pkt.	
White (pure).....	10	Purple.....	10
Blood Red.....	10	Pink.....	10
Blue.....	10	Mixed.....	10
Crimson.....	10	Intermediate.....	10



### Tydæa Hybrida Grandiflora.

One of the most valuable greenhouse plants. It stands in favor with the well-known Cinerarias and is a fit companion to them. The flowers are mostly tinged and spotted with brown, yellow, carmine, scarlet and white, which renders it with the velvety green and brown foliage a decorative plant which should be in every greenhouse and conservatory.

Per pkt. 50 cts.

### Sweet William.

(DIANTHUS BARBATUS.)

Pkt.

#### Auricula Flowered Perfection Mixed.

A beautiful class of "eyed" single varieties,

all colors..... 10

Mixed. Single, good colors. Per oz. 50 cts.. 5

Double. The finest colors, saved from a splendid double collection. Per oz. \$2.00... 10

### Vinca.

(MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE.)

Rosea. Rose, with dark eye..... 10

Alba. White, with crimson eye..... 10

Alba Pura. Beautiful pure white..... 10

Mixed. Per oz. \$1.50..... 10

### Violet.

(VIOLA ODORATA.)

Single Blue. (*Odorata Semperflorens.*) Very sweet-scented blue flowers..... 10

Single White, The Czar. Very fragrant and free-flowering..... 10

### Wallflower.

(CHEIRANTHUS CHEIRI.)

Single. Old gold color..... 10

Single Mixed. All colors; 2½ feet..... 5

Double. Fine bronze color..... 15

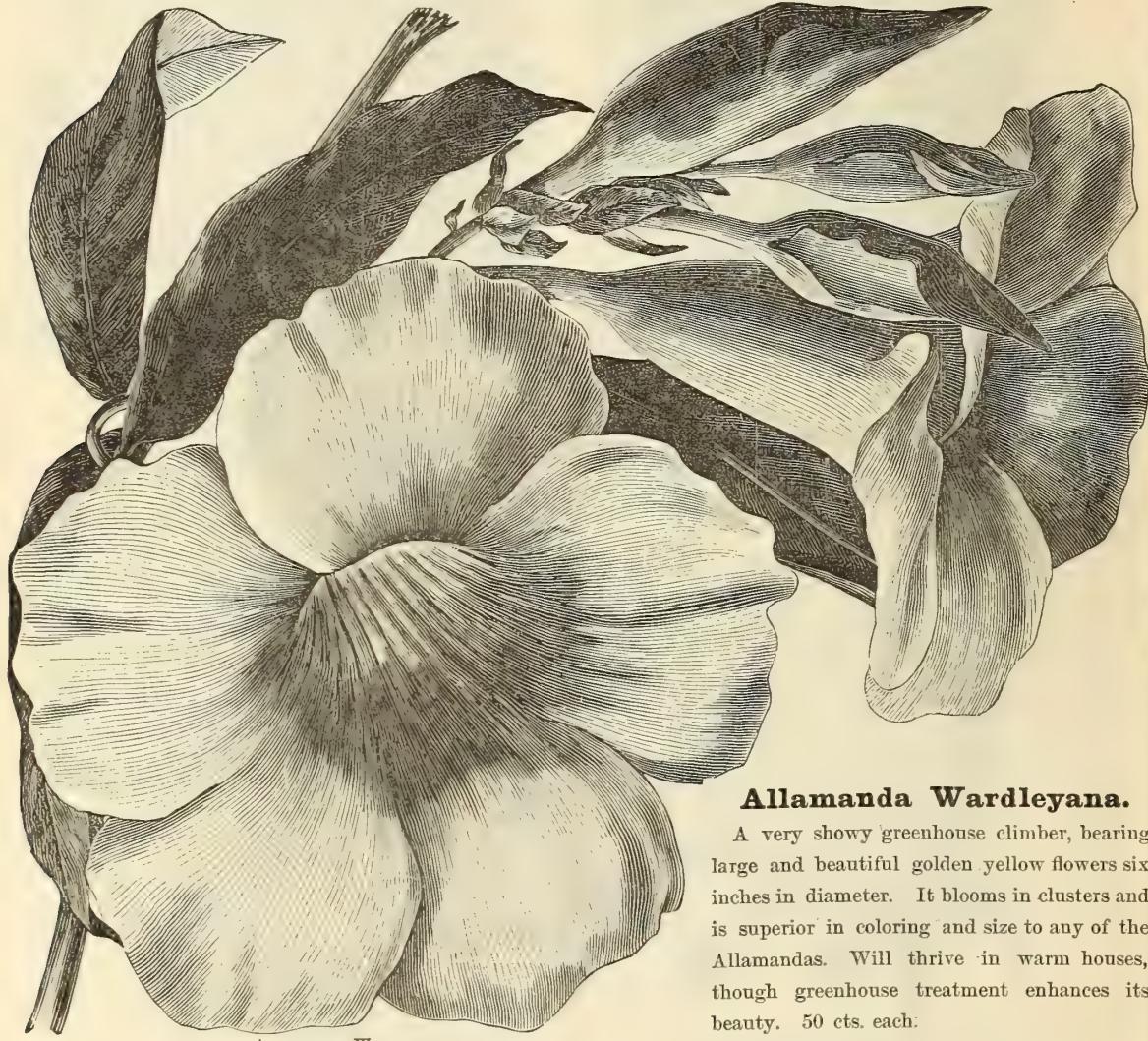
Finest Double Mixed. All colors; 2 feet.. 10

Collection of Double Wallflower in original imported packets, 12 varieties ..... \$1.00

Collection of Single Wallflower, 6 varieties... 50

# Seasonable Plants.

An abridged list of the leading varieties suitable for summer planting and the decoration of the conservatory, greenhouse, verandah or lawn. For a complete list, see Dreer's Garden Calendar.



ALLAMANDA WARDLEYANA.

## Ananassa Sativa Variegata.

The variegated form of the ordinary Pineapple, and is one of the most beautiful plants; leaves striped, white, green and creamy yellow with a red tinge on the edges. \$2.50 to \$6.00 each.

## Anthurium.

**Andreanum.** A beautiful plant with large, brilliant scarlet flowers of a leathery texture; they remain in perfection for weeks. \$2.00.

**Scherzerianum.** One of the most striking and dwarf-flowering stove plants, producing beautiful brilliant scarlet flowers, each of which remains from two to three months in bloom. \$1.00.

## Allamanda Wardleyana.

A very showy greenhouse climber, bearing large and beautiful golden yellow flowers six inches in diameter. It blooms in clusters and is superior in coloring and size to any of the Allamandas. Will thrive in warm houses, though greenhouse treatment enhances its beauty. 50 cts. each.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

The stems of this extremely elegant plant are tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions the branches, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of a bright cheerful green. It is one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants for the stove or warm conservatory.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

## Aristolochia Elegans.

One of the best summer climbers; of rapid and dense growth. It bears profusely, even on small plants, its handsome and elegant flowers of a rich dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy white, and having a yellow eye surrounded by rich velvety purple. 25 to 50 cts. each.

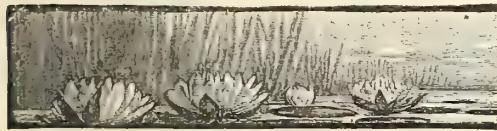


### **Alocasia Macrorhiza Variegata.**

Foliage nearly as large as Caladium Esculentum, broadly splashed with white. Its easy growth, combined with rich variegation, makes this one of the most valuable exhibition plants. \$1.50 each.

### **Aristolochia Cymbifera.**

Another showy climbing Aristolochia, bearing flowers of a peculiar and distinct boat-shape. In color a lovely mixture of purple and brown. 50 cents each.



## **AQUATICS.**

### **(WATER LILIES, ETC.)**

The following varieties of tender *Nymphaeas* can be supplied during the entire season grown in large pots in strong flowering plants, and may be flowered successfully by submerging the pots in tubs of water in any warm sunny position.

### ***Nymphaea.***

#### **(TENDER VARIETIES.)**

These can be wintered in a cellar, if kept in water at a temperature of not less than 55 degrees.

***Nymphaea Dentata.*** A white flowering species, with petals expanding horizontally, making them star-shaped. They have an agreeable perfume, but not as strong as our native Lily; the leaves are dark green, with serrated edges. First size, \$2.50 each; second size, \$1.50 each.

***N. Devoniensis.*** This is the choicest Water Lily in cultivation. Under liberal treatment it produces flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and leaves 2 feet across, the plant having a spread of 20 feet. If confined in pans, tubs, or boxes, the flowers are smaller, but otherwise just as fine; the color is a brilliant red, glowing by lamplight with indescribable brightness. First size, \$2.50 each; second size, \$1.50 each.

***N. Zanzibariensis Azurea.*** The deepest colored and finest of all the blue Water Lilies; under good cultivation producing flowers 12 inches in diameter. First size, \$5.00 each; second size, \$3.50 each.

### **AQUATICS.—Continued.**

***Nymphaea Coerulea (Scutifolia).*** This species is a native of Egypt. It has bright green leaves and lavender blue flowers, about 4 inches in diameter; they are very fragrant, the perfume being entirely distinct from *N. Odorata*. It is very easily cultivated in a tub or tank, or it may be planted in a pond where the water is still and warm and the mud is rich. \$3.00 each.

***N. Rubra.*** This species is a native of India, with flowers of a brilliant rosy red, stamens scarlet. The flowers are somewhat smaller than *N. Devoniensis*, measure from 6 to 8 inches, and are a trifle more cup-shaped. The leaves are of a rich brown, and when they fade turn to a gold and crimson color, like autumn leaves. First size, \$2.50 each; second size, \$1.50 each.

### ***Pistia Stratiotes.***

A very curious plant, which floats upon the water. Its long fibrous roots extend downwards, but have no connection with the soil. It forms a rosette of light green velvety leaves, about 6 inches across; likes plenty of heat, and should be shaded from the direct rays of the sun. 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

### ***Pontederia Crassipes Major.***

A very showy aquatic, bearing very freely flowers of a delicate lilac rose in trusses like a Hyacinth. The individual blooms are 2 inches in diameter. It should be grown in about 3 inches of water, so that the ends of the roots can enter the soil. 50 cts. each.



### ***Araucaria Excelsa.***

#### **(Norfolk Island Pine.)**

Elegant specimens of this popular Evergreen, one of the most useful and attractive decorative plants. 24 to 30 inches high, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.



### Azaleas.

Strong plants with well shaped crowns, consisting of the most desirable sorts. The standards we offer are 12 to 15 inches high and are from the best foreign growers.

First size, \$1.00 each ; \$9.00 per doz.



GLOIRE DE SCEAUX.

### Begonias.

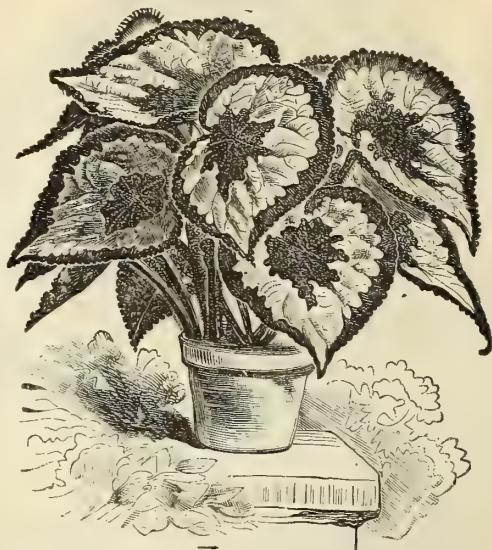
**Metallica.** A fine erect growing variety with dark, rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze green, veins depressed and dark red. 15 cents.

**Semperflorens Gigantea.** The flowers of this new sort are brilliant carmine red, and are borne in large panicles. It is one of the best of the new Begonias, and possesses vigorous habit. 25 cents.

### BEGONIAS.—Continued.

**Gloire de Sceaux.** One of the finest flowering Begonias introduced for many years; it is of upright habit, producing during the entire winter large, open, flat flowers of a soft silky pink, contrasting well with the rich bronzy green foliage. 50 cents each.

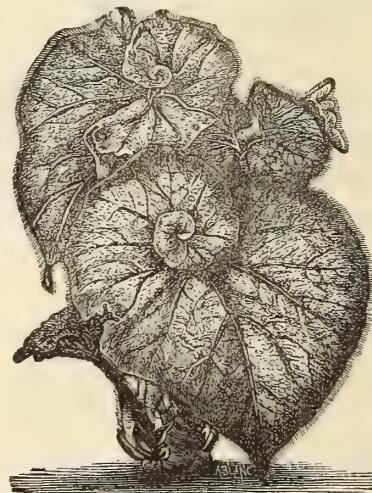
The set of 3 varieties for 75 cents.



### Begonia Rex.

We have a most beautiful collection of this justly popular pot plant in twelve very handsome varieties.

25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz.



### Begonia Countess Louise Erdody.

The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the centre, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, is that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf nearly two inches high. 50 cts. each.



### Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

For many years the Fancy Leaved Caladiums have been a special feature of our establishment. We grow several large houses of these beautiful plants alone. Our collection has been carefully revised and contains only first-class, distinct and well marked varieties, and is acknowledged to be the finest in the country. Their greatest value is for the decoration of conservatories, greenhouses and window boxes, while nothing can surpass them as exhibition plants for fairs during the summer and fall. From our collection we are able to supply 60 distinct and fine varieties. 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Camellia Japonica.

The varieties we offer of this desirable plant are the best of their respective color, and consist of white, pink, mottled, rose, etc. We can supply twelve distinct sorts.

1st size, \$2.00 each ;	\$20.00 per doz.
2d " 1.25 " 12.00 "	
3d " .75 " 9.00 "	

### Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.

A charming greenhouse bulb which succeeds admirably in the house.

30 to 50 cts. each.

### Crotons.

Of this beautiful class of ornamental foliage plants we offer twelve of the finest varieties.

30 to 50 cts. each ; \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz.

### Chrysanthemums.

Our collection embraces all the popular and leading varieties of Japanese, Chinese, Pompone, and Single flowered varieties. Good young plants from 3 inch pots, \$1.50 per doz.

### Cissus Discolor.

A beautiful climber for hanging baskets, with mottled and marbled crimson and green foliage. 30 cts. each.

### Cyperus Alternifolius Variegatis.

A very ornamental rush-like plant, with straight stems crowned with long narrow green and white variegated leaves. \$1.00 each.

### Cyanophyllum Magnificum.

A noble stove-plant, with beautiful foliage, upper surface rich velvety green, midrib and primary veins ivory white, under side reddish purple. \$1.00.



### Cycas Revoluta.

(Sago Palm.)

These are magnificent plants of noble and majestic habit, and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown both for lawn and house decoration, their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. We grow an immense stock of these, and can supply fine specimens at \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00 each. Small plants 50 cts. to \$1.00.

### Dracæna Fragrans.

A superb African species, with beautiful deep green leaves, lighter in the young growth. Though having no variegations or markings in the foliage, this is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

### Dracæna Lindeni.

A beautiful variegated form of Fragrans, with broad green foliage and golden yellow stripes on the edges of the leaves. \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

### Dracæna Masangeana.

Another variegated form of the above with the variegation through the centre of the leaf instead of on the edges. \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.



DRACENA IMPERIALIS.

## DRACENAS.—Continued.

**Amabilis.** Green, white and pale violet; strong plants. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Baptisti.**—Green, creamy-white flakes flushed with rose. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Goldeana.** Irregularly banded with dark green and silver gray in alternate straight bands. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

**Imperialis.** A strong growing variety, with large deep rose and creamy white foliage. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Marginata.**—A pretty variety, having narrow, deep green foliage, with a small, brownish margin. \$1.50 each.

**Sheperdi.**—A strong growing variety, with deep green foliage, edged and striped with light green or yellow. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Terminalis.** Rich crimson foliage marked with pink and white. 30 cts. to 50 cts. each.

**Youngi.** Light green changing to copper color. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.



DRACENA GOLDEANA.

**Dieffenbachia Bausei.**

A stove plant of easy culture, foliage yellowish green, margined and irregularly blotched with dark green, and profusely spotted with white. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Eucharis Amazonica.**

A splendid hot-house plant, blooming nearly the entire season. It sends up stalks bearing several pure white, star-shaped flowers, 4 inches across, delightfully fragrant. It is very highly prized in bouquets, baskets, etc. 30 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Ficus Elastica Variegata.**

This is undoubtedly one of the finest decorative ornamental foliage plants of late introduction. In habit and growth it is like the ordinary *F. elastica*, but the leaves of this novel plant have a pleasing yellow variegation throughout. In every respect a most charming plant, and differing from all others. Good plants 15 inches high, \$5.00 each.

**Gloxinias.**

A charming class of summer blooming bulbs which succeed with ordinary care. They should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, making brown spots appear. If planted in frames, they will thrive admirably and produce their lovely flowers from June to September. After planting the bulbs in a mixture of fibrous peat, light loam, manure and sand in equal parts, they require but little heat or water until they show signs of growth, when the quantity of moisture and heat may be increased. Air should be plentifully supplied to prevent damping off. Choicest mixture, ranging through all the different shades of color.

25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

# FERNS.

No collection of plants is complete without Ferns. The selection we offer embraces the best varieties of this beautiful class of plants, whose diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them peculiarly fitted to combine with other fine plants and flowers.

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valued for ferneries for room and table decoration.

Where there is moisture and shade most of the varieties succeed well when planted out-of-doors; they delight in a light soil mixed with sand and peat or leaf-mould; good drainage must be provided, as stagnant water is fatal to success.

## Adiantums (Maiden-Hair Ferns).

**Adiantum Anitiense.** A strong upright growing variety, with deep green leathery foliage. 50 cts.

**A. Bellum.** Very dwarf and compact, with peculiarly crested fronds, forming neat green tufts. 50 cts.

**A. Caudatum.** A splendid variety of creeping habit, especially suited for planting in hanging-baskets. 25 cts.

**A. Concinum.** A pretty species, with broad, recurved fronds. 25 cts.

**A. Concinum Latum.** Similar to the above, but of erect habit. 25 cts.

**A. Cuneatum.** The popular Maiden-Hair, 25 to 50 cts.

**A. Cuneatum Grandiceps.** A very beautiful form of *A. Cuneatum* having long graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. 25 and 50 cts. each.

**A. Farleyense.** This is the finest of all the Maiden-Hair varieties. \$1.00.

**A. Formosum.** A pretty upright growing species, with large spreading fronds. 50 cts.

**A. Gracillimum.** Smallest and most graceful Maiden-Hair. 25 cts.

**A. Princeps.** A magnificent tall growing warm-house species. 50 cts.

**A. Pubescens.** A useful basket variety. 25 cts.

**Adiantum Tenerum.** A useful variety, with bronzy-green pinnæ. 50 cts.

**A. Trapeziforme.** A splendid large-leaved species, growing about 2 feet high. 50 cts.

**A. Wiegandi.** A pretty little species, with peculiarly crested and overlapping pinnæ. 25 cts.

**Actinopteris Radiata.** A pretty, small tufted species, not unlike in growth to a miniature Fan-Palm; this species requires a high temperature to be well grown. 50 cts.

**Asplenium Belangeri.** An easy growing species, with pretty divided pinnæ. 25 cts.

**Alsophila Australis.** Australian tree-fern, a very rapid growing species. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

**Blechnum Braziliense.** A strong growing species, useful for decorative purposes. 25 cts.

**Cyrtomium Falcatum.** 25 cts.

**Davallia Fijensis Majus.** Useful for baskets. 25 cts.

**Davallia Pentaphylla.** A pretty creeping variety, with dark, shining foliage. 50 cts.

**Davallia Stricta.** One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. 25 and 50 cts.

**Dicksonia Antarctica.** 50 cts.

**Didymochlœna Truncatula.** 50 cts.

**Gymnogramma Chrysophylla.** Golden Fern. 25 cts.

**Gymnogramma Peruviana Argyrophylla.** Silver Fern. 25.

**Gymnogramma Sulphurea Argyrophylla.** Sulphur Fern. 25 cts.



DAVALLIA STRICTA.

**Lastrea Aristata Variegata.** This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the radius; very ornamental. 25 cts.

**Lastrea Richardsii Multifida.** A pretty species, with finely crested pinnae. 25 cts.

**Microlepia Hirta Cristata.** A most useful decorative Fern, indispensable in any collection. 25 to 50 cts.

**Nephrodium Emersum Cristatum.** A pretty species with closely crested fronds. 25 cts.

**Nephrodium Hertipes.** A useful dwarf-growing Fern with bold dark green foliage. 25 cts.

**Nephrolepis Bausei.** A very distinct and pretty variety. 25 cts.

**Nephrolepis Davallaeoides Furcans.** A beautiful and distinct crested variety, of robust growth, sending forth numerous arching fronds 3 to 4 feet long, bold and graceful in appearance. 50 cts.

**Nephrolepis Duffii.** A very distinct and remarkable fern, of a close tufted habit, producing numerous fronds of a very peculiar character, and exceedingly ornamental. 25 cts.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata.** The sword Fern. 25 cents.

**Onychium Japonicum.** 25 cts.

**Polystichum Coreaceum.** 50 cts.

**Polypodium Aureum.** Large foliage, of a distinct bluish color. 25 cts.

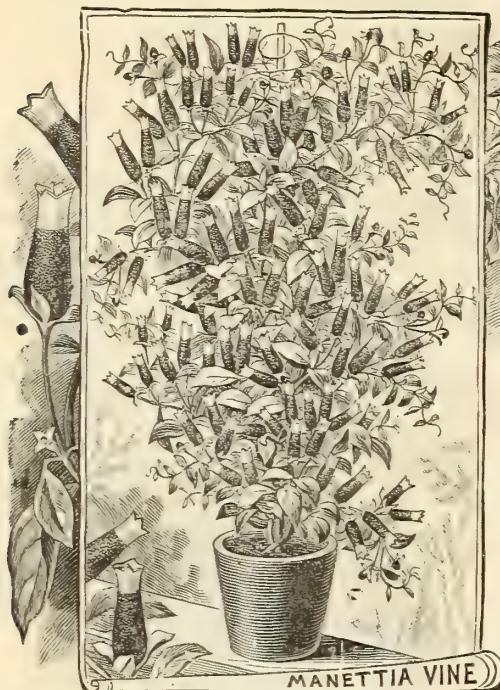
**Pteris Argyrea.** One of the most useful ferns for all purposes, large, bold foliage, with broad band of white through the centre of each frond. 25 cts.

**Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata.** A pretty and useful variegated variety. 25 cts.

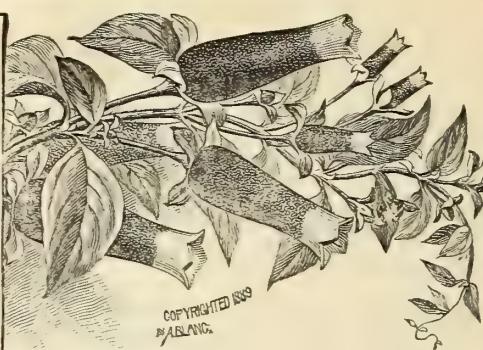
**Pteris Cretica Magnifica.** Beautiful crested fronds. 50 cts.

**Pteris Hastata.** A useful variety; with black stems and dark green fronds, fine for baskets. 25 cts.

**Pteris Tricolor.** A beautiful variety, with pretty variegated foliage. 25 cts.



MANETTIA VINE



**MANETTIA VINE.**  
(*Manettia Bicolor.*)

A charming and profuse flowering climber, producing tubular flowers from 1 to 2 inches in length, the plant being literally covered with them the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame color tipped with bright yellow, the contrast with the vivid green, glossy foliage is startling, making the plant an object of rare beauty. It will grow and bloom in any ordinary soil, and given strings or wires to cling to it will attain a height of 5 to 10 feet in one season. As a pot plant for the window in winter it is unrivaled, when trained to a wooden stake or pot trellis in the manner shown in the cut.

25 cts. each ; 5 for \$1.00 ; 12 for \$2.00.

**MARANTA.**

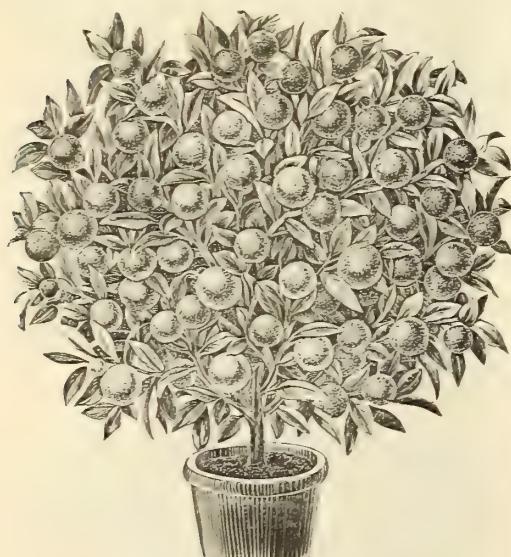
Valuable decorative stove plants, remarkable for the richness and beauty of their varied foliage.

**Makoyana.**—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Massangeana.**—50 cts.

**Ornata.**—50 cts.

**Zebrina.**—50 cts. to \$5.00.



Mandarin Orange.

The best of the Oranges for house culture. Of dwarf, bushy habit, and a heavy bearer. We can supply plants old enough to bear fruit. \$1.00 each.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

**Pandanus.** (*Screw Pine.*)

**Utilis.**—A beautiful decorative plant. Excellent for the centre of vases and baskets, or grown as a single specimen. 50 cts. each.

**Veitchii.**—This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are a light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. \$1.50 to \$10.00.

**Passiflora Pfordti.**

This we consider the best of all the tender varieties for out-door planting. Its beautiful flowers are borne freely, even on quite small plants. 25 cents. **Passiflora Constance Elliot.**—The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. 25 cts. each.

**Primula Obconica.**

**Everblooming Primrose.**—Strong young plants, 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz.

# Palms.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in the summer. The large demand the past few years has induced us to considerably increase our facilities for propagating and growing this class of stock, and we have now twelve of our largest houses devoted to their cultivation alone, which enables us to supply all the leading and popular varieties at most reasonable prices.

**Areca Lutescens.** One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation ; bright glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems. 50 cts. to \$25.00 each.



COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

**Areca Sanderiana.** A beautiful new species, with deep glossy green foliage and red stems. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

**Areca Sapida.** A strong upright growing variety with dark green feathered foliage. \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

**Areca Verschaffelti.** One of the most elegant varieties, with dark shining green foliage and light-colored band through the centre of each leaf. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

**Caryota Urens** (*Fish Tail Palm.*) An easily grown and useful sort. 50 cts. each.

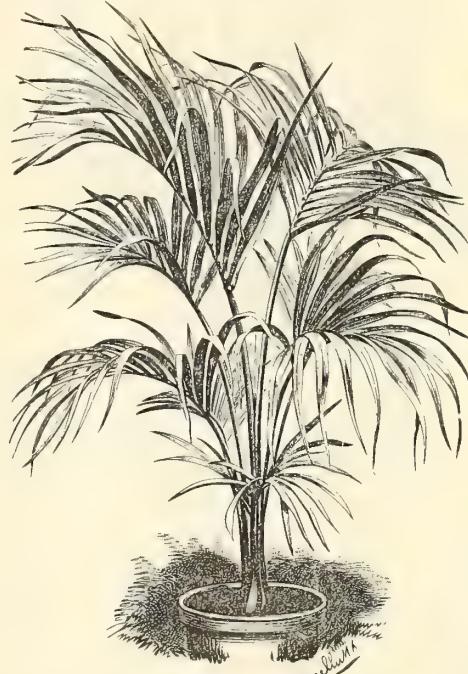
**Ceroxylon Niveum.** Beautiful, broad foliage, silvery white on under side ; of imposing habit. \$10.00 each.



LATANIA BOREONICA.

**Chamærops Excelsa.** A handsome Fan Palm, of rapid, easy culture. 50 cts.

**Cocos Weddelliana.** The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

**Kentia Belmoreana.** A beautiful strong-growing Palm, with deep green crisp foliage. \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana.** One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful bright green foliage. \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

**Latania Boreonica** (*Chinese Fan Palm.*) The most desirable for general cultivation, especially adapted for centres of baskets, vases, jardinières, etc. 50 cts., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 each.

**Phoenix Reclinata.** Beautiful reclinate foliage. 50 cts. to \$2.50 each.

**Phoenix Rupicola.** Of graceful arching habit. 50 cts. to \$2.50 each.

**Phoenix Sylvestris.** An attractive sort, deep green foliage. 50 cts. to \$2.00 each.

**Ptychosperma Alexandræ.** 50 cts. to \$3.00 each.

**Seaforthia Elegans.** One of the very best for ordinary purposes, of graceful habit, and rapid easy growth. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

**Stevensonia Grandifolia** (*Phænicophorium Sechellarium.*) One of the most distinct and beautiful species in cultivation. We offer fine young plants. \$3.00 each.



NIPHETOS.



PAPA GONTIER.

## ROSES FOR FORCING.

The following is a select list of the most popular forcing varieties. We wish to especially impress upon our patrons the importance of early planting. Many, if not most, failures are caused through late planting; a vigorous young plant set early in the summer being by far preferable to a large plant set in the fall when the roots have not sufficient time to establish themselves before the plants are expected to produce a crop of bloom.

**American Beauty.** An excellent rose for forcing or open air. The flowers are very double, of a deep crimson color, and very fragrant.

**Bon Silene.** Brilliant carmine rose; a well-known and favorite variety.

**Catherine Mermet.** Bright flesh color, full and beautiful; one of the most lovely of its color.

**Duchess of Albany.** Resembles La France in general appearance, but is larger in size, deeper in color, and of more expanded form. The flowers are of a deep even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit is good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion.

**La France.** Splendid satin rose, the sweetest of all roses.

**Madame de Watteville.** Creamy white, each petal bordered light rose like a tulip, a lovely color and shape.

**Madame Cusin.** Flowers of medium size, of a rosy purple color, base of petals and centre of flower almost white, one of the prettiest roses grown.

**Madame Hoste.** Another grand Tea rose, and a variety that will certainly become one of the standard sorts for forcing; in color it is of a whitish yellow; with deep buff yellow centre, large and full; petals are stout, of good substance.

**Niphetos.** Pure white, full, fragrant, magnolia-like petals; a general favorite.

**Meteor.** A rich, dark velvety-crimson Hybrid Tea; a free bloomer and vigorous grower, showing no tendency to mildew. Does not run single during summer, and as a garden rose it will prove invaluable. We cannot recommend it as a good forcing variety.

**Papa Gontier.** Exceedingly free flowering; one of the finest roses either for out-of-doors or for winter forcing. The blooms are large and long, and of a dark carmine crimson.

**Perle des Jardins.** Beautiful rich yellow, of large size and perfect form.

**Safrano.** Saffron yellow, beautiful in the bud; a well-known favorite.

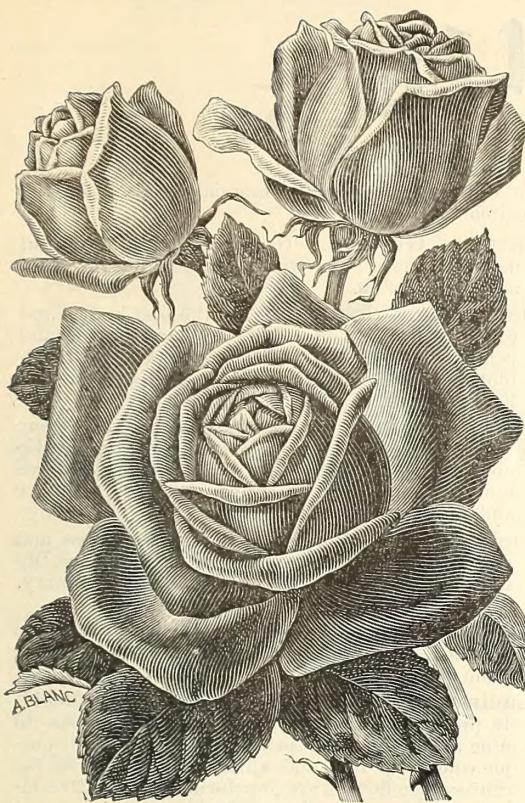
**Souvenir de Wootton.** Of a bright crimson color somewhat resembling "American Beauty," and as fragrant as La France; it is of strong erect habit and produces almost without exception one or more flowers on every shoot.

**Sunset.** Of large size and perfect shape; it is of a rich shade of saffron and orange.

**The Bride.** A lovely pure white rose of the Mermet type; it is very full and double, free-flowering and excellent either for forcing or for summer planting.

**Wm. Francis Bennett.** An admirable forcing rose; its rich, glowing crimson color and charming fragrance, combined with large size and correct shape, have rendered it a general favorite.

4 in. pots, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.	\$18.00 per 100.
3     "     15     "     1.50	10.00     "



**The New Forcing Rose  
"WABAN."**

**A RED MERMET.**

This very valuable rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with that variety in every characteristic excepting color, which is a rich deep bright pink. The only objection to C. Mermet is its frequently pale insipid color in cloudy weather, experience has shown that the **Waban** retains its deep rich color in all kinds of weather; it will, without doubt, prove to be as valuable as **The Bride**, which is also a sport from the same fine variety.

First size, 75 cts. each; \$9.00 per dozen.  
Second " 50 " 5.00 "

**New Polyantha Rose  
"Clothilde Souperf."**

This very beautiful variety is entirely distinct from all other Polyantha Roses, the flowers being nearly as large as Boule de Neige, which it very much resembles in shape. They are of a pearl white shaded at the centre with silvery rose, and are produced in the greatest profusion.

30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Climbing Niphets.**

A sport from Niphets retaining all the characteristics of the parent variety, except that it is of a strong climbing habit, frequently sending out shoots that attain a length of 20 feet.

50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins.**

A sport from the well-known *Perle des Jardins*, retaining all the characteristics of that popular variety, except that it is of a strong climbing habit.

50 cts.; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Smilax.**

(*MYRSIPHYLLUM ASPARAGOIDES*.)

A climbing plant, unsurpassed in the graceful beauty of its foliage; its peculiar wavy formation renders it one of the most valuable plants for bouquets, wreaths, festoons, and decorations. Can be easily grown in the house.

15 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

**Stephanotis Floribunda.**

One of the most charming hot-house climbers, growing rapidly, with long glossy deep green foliage, and producing clusters of pure white flowers deliciously fragrant.

\$1.00 each.

**Tabernæmontana Camassa.**

Greenhouse shrub, neat and compact, resembling the Gardenia in growth and fragrance; pure white double flowers, fine for cut-flower work. 50 cts. each.

**HARDY VINES.**

The following is a select list of the most desirable varieties, suitable for covering arbors, verandas and walls, or wherever a vine can be used. All are grown in pots so that they may be planted at any time during the summer, thus gaining one season's growth.

	Each	Per doz.
Ampelopsis Veitchi.....	25 cts.	\$2.50
Aristolochia Siphon.....	50 "	5.00
Akebia Quinata.....	25 "	2.50
Clematis. Large flowered in variety.....	50 "	5.00
Honeysuckles. In variety.....	25 "	2.50
Wisteria Sinensis. ....	50 "	5.00

# ORCHIDS

A selection of popular varieties that will succeed in an ordinary greenhouse, especially suited for the amateur or beginner.

**Cattleya Bowringiana.** A beautiful small-flowering species of easy growth. It produces bright carmine purple flowers during early winter. \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**Cattleya Eldorado.** Flowers large, sepals and petals pale pink, lip purplish crimson, stained orange in the throat, serrated edges; August to September. \$2.50.

**Cattleya Gigas.** Very large flowers; petals and sepals pale rose; large lip of a rich deep purple or crimson violet; distinct yellow blotches; April and May. \$3.00.

**Cattleya Gaskelliana.** One of the best of this family on account of its free growth and the great beauty and rich coloring of its flowers. \$2.50.

**Cattleya Mendelli.** Sepals and petals varying from white to a light pink, large and broad; lip large, of a rich magenta color; April and May. \$3.00.

**Cattleya Mossiae.** Flowers from five to six inches across; sepals and petals are of a deep blush or rose color; large lip, of the same shade, in most instances beautifully fringed or crimped around the edge. One of the best; May to July. \$2.00 to \$4.00.

**Cattleya Trianae.** The flowers measure four to six inches in diameter; sepals and petals blush; lip blush, or pale rose color outside; the throat orange, and the front rich purple; winter. \$2.50 to \$3.00.

**Cypripedium Boxallii.** Upper sepals of a beautiful fresh light green, with a narrow white border, covered with blackish brown spots; inferior sepals light green with lines of very small reddish brown spots; petals light green with dark lines. \$2.00.

**Cypripedium Insigne.** Flowers during mid-winter. The blooms will last six weeks; sepals and petals yellowish green, petals tipped with white and spotted brown; the lip is orange and brown. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**Cypripedium Caudatum.** A remarkable variety. The flower scapes which rise from the centre of the plant are twelve to eighteen inches long and bear singular flowers. Sepals and petals are yellowish brown. The long tail-like petals often attain a length of thirty inches. \$5.00.

**Cypripedium Sedeni.** Sepals greenish white; petals twisted, white edged with purple, lip medium-sized, rich crimson shaded with purple; winter. \$2.50.

**Cypripedium Lawrencianum.** A handsome species, with beautiful variegated foliage, having on their inner surface a dark green mosaic on a light green, nearly white ground. Flowers greenish white with dark purple spots and stripes; winter. \$2.50 to \$3.00.

**Cypripedium Villosum.** Flowers often measure six inches across, and have a fine glossy appearance over their whole surface, which is orange red intermixed with light green and dark purple; May. \$2.50.

**Cattleya Guttata.** Green, tinted yellow and dotted crimson; lip white, stained purple; Oct. and Nov. \$4.00.

**Dendrobium Nobile.** One of the best known and easiest grown. The flowers are large, sepals and petals white tipped with rosy pink; lip white, blottedched at the base with deep velvety crimson; February to April. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Lælia Anceps.** Flowers fragrant, two to four inches across; sepals and petals rosy lilac; lip deep purple shaded with rosy lilac; very free flowering, and an easily grown species; December and January. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Lælia Albida.** Flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across and very fragrant; nearly white, with pale pink lip streaked yellow in centre; December and January. \$1.00.

**Lælia Majalis.** Flowers bright silvery rose, lip blottedched crimson purple, and margined rosy lilac; June and July. \$1.00.

**Lælia Autumnalis.** A lovely and showy Orchid. It produces on spikes its blooms of from six to nine; the sepals and petals are of a beautiful purple color; lip rose and white, with yellow in the centre; the flowers are four inches across; December and January. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Lælia Purpurata.** Flowers very large; sepals and petals pure white; lip large, often three inches in length, and of a rich deep purplish crimson; blooms during May and June; a grand species; \$3.00.

**Oncidium Crispum.** This species blooms at different times of the year, and lasts in beauty for three or four weeks, producing long spikes of large flowers; the sepals and petals are of a rich coppery color; the lip is the same, but with lighter spots in the centre. \$2.00.

**Oncidium Ornithorhynchum.** Flowers soft rosy purple, perfumed like the Heliotrope. The gracefully drooping panicles are thickly laden with bloom; autumn or winter. \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**Oncidium Papilio (Butterfly Orchid.)** Flowers pale golden yellow, barred with chestnut brown, resembling a large butterfly in shape; sepals long, narrow, erect, bearing a resemblance to the antennæ and proboscis of a butterfly. \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**Oncidium Varicosum.** Sepals and petals pale green banded with brown; lip large and of a bright yellow color; produces on strong plants scapes about three feet long with large panicles of from eighty to ninety flowers. \$2.50.

**Stanhopea Oculata.** Flowers large, curiously formed, thick and waxy in texture; the color of the flower is pale yellow spotted with purple; July to September. \$2.00.

**Zygopetalum Mackayi.** A very handsome plant, producing long spikes of large flowers during the winter months. The color of the flowers is greenish yellow spotted with brown and lilac. It lasts in perfection for a long time. \$2.00 to \$3.00.



Improved Water Truck.



This sprinkler is invaluable for watering walks, lawns, etc., and consists of a perforated iron tube bent on a circle, thereby throwing water outside the wheels.

The water can be shut off by a valve shown in the cut. With this barrel we furnish a force pump capable of throwing water 50 feet. For washing windows, spraying trees, etc., it will be found very serviceable. Truck and Barrel, with Rotary Force Pump attached, \$16.00.

Truck and Barrel, and Sprinkler and Pump, \$18.50.

Rotary Pump alone, \$6.50.

The wheels on Truck shown have  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch tires. We can supply wheels with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. or 4 in. tires at \$2.00 or \$4.00 extra.

Without Sprinkler or Pump :

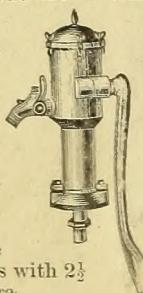
Water Truck and Barrel,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch tires, \$10.00.

Water Truck and Barrel,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch tires, \$12.00.

Water Truck and Barrel, 4 inch tires, \$14.00.

Sprinkling attachment only, \$3.00.

Box for carrying stones, earth, etc., extra, \$3.50  
Rack " " leaves, etc., \$6.00



Greenhouse Force and Lift Pump.



Will throw a stream 75 feet. \$8.00.

Excelsior Force Pump.

Compact, portable; can be used for a variety of purposes.

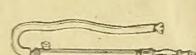
\$7.50.



Aquarius Force Pump.

One of the best of the small hand or greenhouse pumps. Excellent for spraying roses, etc. \$8.00

Deakin's Double Action Fountain Pump.



Of brass, and well made. Will throw a continuous stream 20 to 30 feet. \$7.50.

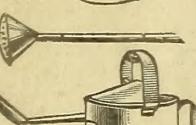
American Round Watering Pots.

4 qt. Heavy, painted green,	\$1.50
6 " " " "	1.75
8 " " " "	2.25
12 " " " "	2.75
16 " " " "	3.00



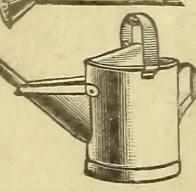
Light Round Water Pots.

4 qt. Light, painted green	\$ .60
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8 " " " "	.90
12 " " " "	1.25

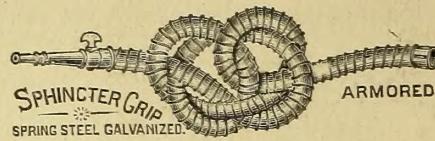


Galvanized Water Pots.

A substantial water pot, and one we can recommend for constant use.	
8 quart.....	\$2.50
10 " " " "	2.75



Rubber Hose.



Armored Hose in 25 and 50 foot lengths,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, at 18 cts. per foot.

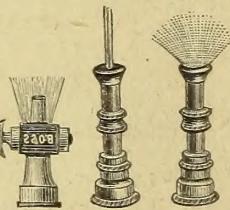
Best 3-ply  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Rubber Hose : 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 cents per foot, according to quality.

Price for other sizes on application.

Hose Nozzles.

For throwing either fine or coarse spray, or straight stream.

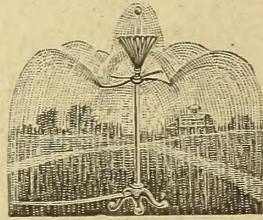
Gem .....	\$ .75
Magie.. .....	.50
Boss (nickel) .....	1.00
Branch Pipes 50 and 75 cents.	



Revolving Lawn Sprinklers.

These we consider the best patterns for the purpose for which they are designed, and also the best in point of wear.

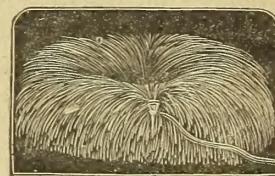
Peck's 8 arm.....	\$5.00
" 4 " .....	4.00



Ideal.

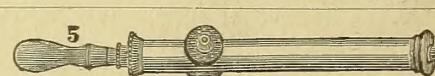
A really good and useful sprinkler; revolves rapidly and scatters the water in every direction.

75 cts.; postpaid, 90 cts.



Deakin's Brass Garden Syringes.

No. A, 1 stream and spray rose, 12 x 1 in.,	\$2.00
" C, 1 " " " " 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.00
" 2, 1 " " " 2 roses, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	3.75
" 3, 1 " " " plate } 18 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.00
" 5, 1 " " " valve, } ball } 18 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.50
Tin Syringes, 90 cts.; Zinc Syringes, \$1.00; Zinc Syringes, brass finish, \$1.50.	



Woodason's Bellows.

Single Cone Powder Bellows, large size.....	\$1.50
" " " " small " .....	1.00
Double " " " (see cut) .....	3.00
Atomizer Bellows (see cut) for spraying fluids, large size, \$2.00. Small size, \$1.25.	

